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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1913.

Term Expires February, 1914.

MICHAEL H. CORCORAN, Jr. THOMAS F. LEEN.

Term Expires February, 1915.

GEORGE E. BROCK. JOSEPH LEE.

Term Expires February, 1916.

FRANCES G. CURTIS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 3, 1913.

The meeting for the organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, on Monday, Feb. 3, 1913, being the first Monday in said month, at 8.23 o'clock P.M.

The Board was called to order by Mr. George E. Brock, the senior member.

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MEMBER-ELECT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following communication was received:—

Board of Election Commissioners,
100 Summer Street,
Boston, Jan. 18, 1913.

Thornton D. Apollonio, Esq.,
Secretary, School Committee.

Dear Sir:—

We hereby certify that, as appears by the records of the votes cast for a member of the School Committee at the Municipal Election held on the fourteenth instant in the City of Boston the following-named was duly elected for the term of three (3) years:—

Frances G. Curtis, 28 Mt. Vernon Street.

John M. Minton,
Melancthon W. Burlen,
Alpheus Sanford,
John B. Martin,
Board of Election Commissioners.

Placed on file.

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All the members of the Board, viz., Messrs. George E. Brock, Michael H. Corcoran, Jr., Miss Frances G. Curtis, Messrs. Joseph Lee and Thomas F. Leen, were present.

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

The Acting Chairman stated that the first business in order was the election of a Chairman, and directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For GEORGE E. BROCK:—Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—4.

For MICHAEL H. CORCORAN, JR:—Mr. Brock—1.

Mr. George E. Brock was duly elected Chairman of the Board.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY ADOPTED.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS NOT INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY ADOPTED.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which do not involve the expenditure of money, be adopted, for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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ELECTION OF TREASURER.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Corporation.

The Secretary called the roll, and the members, as their names were called respectively, stated that they voted as follows:—

For MICHAEL H. CORCORAN, JR:—Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—4.

For THOMAS F. LEEN:—Mr. Corcoran—1.

The Chairman declared Mr. Michael H. Corcoran, Jr., duly elected as Treasurer of the Corporation.

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CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Board, as President of the Corporation, is hereby authorized to certify to the transfer of the custody of the several bonds, bank books, and cash belonging to the Charlestown Free School Fund, amounting to $8978.15 from the former treasurer, George E. Brock, to the present treasurer, Michael H. Corcoran, Jr.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Michael H. Corcoran, Jr., Treasurer of the School Committee of the City of Boston, shall have the right of access to Safe (No. 4546) in the Vaults of the Security Safe Deposit Company, standing in the name of The School Committee of the City of Boston.

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Mr. Brock, as former Treasurer of the Corporation, submitted a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1913, the balance to new account being $8976.85.

Placed on file, and the Treasurer authorized to approve the same, and to verify the sums and securities belonging to said fund when transferred to him.

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RULES FOR JANITORS, ENGINEERS AND MATRONS, AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS ADOPTED.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules for Janitors, Engineers and Matrons of the Public Schools and Regulations Governing the Use of School Buildings, of last year, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF BOYS' ATHLETICS, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 27, 1913, stating that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 20, 1913 (see p. 258), the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association, Hyde Park, has been rented for one hour on three afternoons per week for twelve weeks, for the conduct of athletics for the boys of the Hyde Park High School, to take effect Jan. 27, 1913, at a rental of fifty dollars ($50), the same being in full covering all expenses for the time named.

Placed on file.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CLASSES IN HOME MAKING, FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 30, 1913, stating that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 20, 1913 (see p. 257), the two lower rooms in the basement of No. 1 Hanson street have been hired for classes in home making to be established in connection with the domestic science work of the Franklin District at a rental of thirty-two dollars ($32) per month, to take effect Feb. 1, 1913, for one year, with the privilege of renewal for another year, said rental to include heat, light, water and janitor service.

Placed on file.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:—

Girls' High—Samuel Thurber, master, Jan. 13, 1913.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowditch District—Loretta I. McDonough, Feb. 3, 1913.

Bowdoin District—Winifred R. Cavanagh, kindergarten, Dec. 9, 1912.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Anna L. Lawler, Jan. 30, 1913.

Hyde District—Mary L. Holland, Jan. 2, 1913.

Phillips Brooks District—John P. McEleney, Jan. 28, 1913, one day.

Robert G. Shaw District—Alice Gleason, kindergarten, Jan. 27 to 28, 1913, two days.

Sherwin District—Mary L. Greenlaw, Jan. 31, 1913.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dearborn District—John J. Lally, submaster, Jan. 29 to 30, 1913, two days.

Elihu Greenwood District—Laura M. Payson, assistant (vice Alice M. Lamb), Jan. 2 to 3, 1913.

Samuel Adams District—Marie J. Alexander, assistant (vice Blanche F. Kingsley, temporarily assigned to Normal School), Jan. 29, 1913.

Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Agnes G. Kelleher, assistant nurse, Feb. 1, 1913.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT.

(From the Eligible List.)

West Roxbury High School—George M. Hawes, junior master, Feb. 18, 1913.

Laid over

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Term of 1912-13.)

Central Evening High School—Daniel Foley, assistant, Jan. 27, 1913.

Bigelow Evening School—Mary E. Nicolson, assistant, Jan. 28, 1913; Catharine J. Norton, assistant, Feb. 3, 1913.

Bowdoin Evening School—Margaret M. Downing, assistant, Jan. 22, 1913; Florence M. Halligan, Miriam J. Bronski, assistants, Jan. 24, 1913.

Comins Evening School—Alice M. Colleton, assistant, Jan. 20, 1913.

Eliot Evening School—Mary B. Cashman, assistant, Jan. 21, 1913; Nina M. Doanan, assistant, Jan. 30, 1913, one evening; Agnes G. Gunning, assistant, Jan. 23, 1913; Mary M. McNeil, assistant, Jan. 30, 31, 1913, two evenings; Mary E. Nugent, assistant, Jan. 29, 30, 31, 1913, three evenings.

Quincy Evening School—Mary M. Crane, assistant, Jan. 28, 1913.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Leonora E. Scolley, assistant, Jan. 23, 30, 1913, two evenings.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

West Roxbury High School—Arthur F. O'Malley, junior master, to the same position in the High School of Commerce, Feb. 18, 1913.

Elihu Greenwood District—Agnes L. Maclachlan, assistant, to the same position in the Ulysses S. Grant District, Feb. 4, 1913.

Gilbert Stuart District—Alice Y. Fellows, assistant, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District, Feb. 4, 1913.

Bowdoin Evening School—Margaret M. O'Connor, assistant, to the same position in the Warren Evening School, Jan. 24, 1913.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—William P. McDonough, assistant, to the same position in the Warren Evening School, Feb. 3, 1913.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Frothingham District (William H. Kent Kindergarten)—Mary J. Glavin, Jan. 27, 1913.

Gilbert Stuart District (Ellen H. Richards Kindergarten)—Iva G. Burr, Jan. 13, 1913.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the Regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

English High School—Frank O. Carpenter, master, head of department, from Feb. 1 to Aug. 31, 1913.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the leave of absence for study, under the provisions of Section 317 of the regulations, granted to Charlotte Rafter, vocational assistant, Trade School for Girls, from Nov. 11, 1912, to Jan. 31, 1913, is hereby extended to Feb. 28, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence was cancelled from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Dorchester High School—Anna M. Fries, first assistant, head of department, Feb. 3, 1913.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted under the provisions of Section 317 of the Regulations, at the meeting of the School Committee held on Jan. 27, 1913, is hereby rescinded:—

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Helen B. Foster, assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 10 to Apr. 24, 1913, for study and travel.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of the School Committee held on Jan. 6, 1913, is hereby rescinded:—

South Boston High School—James Mahoney, master, head of department, Dec. 9, 1912, without pay.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers.....130
To act as pedler..... 1
To black boots..... 2

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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REVOCATION OF MINOR'S LICENSE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1913, reporting, that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had revoked the license of a minor to sell newspapers, because of violation of the conditions under which said license was granted.

Approved.

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KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANT, FROTHINGHAM DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a kindergarten attendant is hereby authorized in the William H. Kent Kindergarten, Frothingham District, beginning Jan. 27, 1913, and continuing during the remainder of the current school year.

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CLASS FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING WOMEN, FRANKLIN EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Franklin Evening School is hereby authorized to conduct a class in English for non-English speaking women at 640 Harrison avenue, during the school term 1912-13, said class to be a part of the Franklin Evening School and to be conducted without expense to the city for rent, heat, light, and janitor service.

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ANNUAL PRIZE DRILLS AND PARADE OF BOSTON SCHOOL CADETS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the annual prize drills and parade of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:—

Public Latin School—Mechanics Building, Apr. 16, 1913.

English High School—Mechanics Building, Apr. 17, 1913.

District High Schools—Mechanics Building, Apr. 18, 1913.

Annual Street Parade, May 29, 1913.

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ADDITIONAL JUNIOR MASTER, WEST ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That a junior master in excess of the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the West Roxbury High School during the remainder of the current school year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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EXPENDITURES FOR ARITHMETIC TESTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding seven hundred fifty-four dollars ($754) during the present financial year to meet incidental expenses, including material and clerical assistance, in connection with the inspection of the work in arithmetic to be made by S. A. Courtis in accordance with the provisions of the order passed Apr. 1, 1912.

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PHOTOGRAPHS AND SLIDES OF EVENING CENTERS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars ($250), for photographs and slides of the different club activities of the evening centers.

Laid on the table.

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MUNICIPAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, WINTER GAMES AND ALL-ROUND EFFICIENCY TESTS FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1913, to whom was referred at the meeting of Jan. 27, 1913 (see p. 266), a request from the Municipal Athletic Association to hold contests in public school gymnasiums in connection with the Evening Centers, recommending that classes be selected from the Athletic Clubs, now in the Evening Centers, by the leaders of these clubs acting with officers sent by the Municipal Athletics' Association, in accordance with the rules governing the All-Round Efficiency Tests, and that these participate in the gymnastic demonstration of the Municipal Athletic Association; suggesting that, except in the Evening Center districts of the city, the Municipal Gymnasia be used for the Tests; and also recommending that the two shields offered to the Evening Centers by the Municipal Athletic Association be accepted with thanks.

Laid over.

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EXTENSION OF COAL CONTRACTS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 3, 1913, stating that the existing contracts for coal provide for its delivery up to Feb. 1, 1913, with the privilege on the part of the Board of extending the contracts, and recommending that they be extended to June 15, 1913.

Placed on file.

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The following were offered:—

1. ORDERED, That the contract for anthracite coal made between the School Committee and Austin Gove & Son, Inc., under date of June 20, 1912, and providing for the delivery of coal up to Feb. 1, 1913, is hereby continued to June 15, 1913, as provided for in section 1 of the contract.

2. ORDERED, That the contract for bituminous coal made between the School Committee and Austin Gove & Son, Inc., under date of June 1, 1912, and providing for the delivery of coal up to Feb. 1, 1913, is hereby continued to June 15, 1913, as provided for in section 1 of the contract.

3. ORDERED, That the contract for anthracite coal made between the School Committee and the Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, under date of June 20, 1912, and providing for the delivery of coal up to Feb. 1, 1913, is hereby continued to June 15, 1913, as provided for in section 1 of the contract.

4. ORDERED, That the contract for anthracite coal made between the School Committee and the Metropolitan Coal Company, under date of June 20, 1912, and providing for the delivery of coal up to Feb. 1, 1913, is hereby continued to June 15, 1913, as provided for in section 1 of the contract.

5. ORDERED, That the contract for anthracite coal made between the School Committee and the Jordan-Burnham Coal Company, under date of June 20, 1912, and providing for the delivery of coal up to Feb. 1, 1913, is hereby continued to June 15, 1913, as provided for in section 1 of the contract.

The five foregoing orders were collectively passed.

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RESIGNATION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 3, 1913, reporting the resignation of Henry T. Brennan, janitor of the Abby W. May School-house, to take effect Jan. 30, 1913, with the request that the resignation be accepted with the provision that the janitor may be reinstated under the regular Civil Service conditions.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted accordingly.

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JANITORSHIPS, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX AND ELIZABETH PEABODY SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 3, 1913, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to vacancies existing in the janitor service, and recommending the following appointments:—

William O'Connell, number one on the list, to the janitorship of the English High School Annex, to take effect Feb. 9, 1913.

Daniel J. O'Neill, number two on the list, to the janitorship of the Elizabeth Peabody School-house, to take effect Feb. 9, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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JANITORSHIPS, NO. 66 SARATOGA-STREET AND NO. 24 HULL-STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 3, 1913, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the vacancies existing in the janitor service, and recommending the following appointments:—

John J. Hoye, number one on the list to the janitorship of No. 24 Hull-street, to take effect Feb. 9, 1913.

Patrick J. White, number two on the list, to the janitorship of No. 66 Saratoga-street, to take effect Feb. 9, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved to take effect on the dates stated.

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JANITORSHIP, PLUMMER PORTABLES NOS. 53, 68, 81 AND 95.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 3, 1913, recommending that John H. Crafts, janitor of the Plummer School-house, be appointed janitor of Portables Nos. 53, 68, 81 and 95, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Feb. 2, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TRANSFER OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 3, 1913, stating that James V. Flaherty, recently transferred to the janitorship of the High School of Commerce Annex, requests to be retransferred to the janitorship of the Way-street School-house, and recommending that his request be granted, the transfer to take effect Jan. 26, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James V. Flaherty to said position approved to take effect on the date stated.

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COMPENSATION OF JANITOR, EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, FOR SWEEPING.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 3, 1913, recommending that the janitor of the Evening Industrial School, Brimmer School-house, be compensated for services rendered during the evening school term for sweeping.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Order No. 1 of the Revised Schedule of Compensation for Janitors of Evening Schools (see p. 200-1911) be amended, to take effect Oct. 1, 1912, by inserting the following item in the proper place in the list of school-houses under the paragraph establishing the rates of compensation for cleaning assembly halls, gymnasiums and appurtenant baths, locker rooms and lunch rooms:—

	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat., and Sun.	Wed.
Brimmer—(Evening Industrial School.)		
Assembly Hall	$.44	$.15
Machine or Woodworking shops	.33	.11

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 3, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $35.22.

Abby W. May School-house, Patrick J. White, appointed Jan. 30, 1913. Amount due Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $10.01.

Bailey Street School-house and Portables Nos. 70 and 84, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $30.42.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Daniel O'Neil, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $45.56.

Brewster School-house and Annex, Henry E. Meyer, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to 22, 1913, inclusive, $4.03.

Brewster School-house and Annex, Henry Keenan, appointed Jan. 23, 1913. Amount due Jan. 23 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $24.19.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $29.08.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $47.04.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $25.44.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $24.06.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas Murray, reappointed Jan. 19, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to 25, 1913, inclusive, $8.28.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $26.08.

Henry L. Pierce School and Portables 2, 3, 4 and 18, John J. Smith, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $74.98.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $24.76.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house, Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $46.96.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannata, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $28.32.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $38.20.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $38.96.

Lafayette School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Jan. 19, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to 25, 1913, inclusive, $12.04.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 68, 81 and 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $54.79.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $59.44.

No. 66 Saratoga Street, William Atwater, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $13.46.

Sharp School-house, Henry J. Mahoney, reappointed Jan. 19, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to 25, 1913, inclusive, $9.34.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $26.64.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house, George W. Brennan, reappointed Jan. 29, 1913. Amount due Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $23.08.

No. 24 Hull Street, Philip Maguire, appointed Jan. 26, 1913. Amount due Jan. 26 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $8.65.

Common Street School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, appointed Jan. 26, 1913. Amount due Jan. 26 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, $13.22.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To William Atwater, No. 66 Saratoga-street, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars ($13.46).

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars ($26.64).

To George W. Brennan, W. L. P. Boardman School-house, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 8-100 dollars ($23.08).

To Anthony J. Cannata, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, forty-seven and 4-100 dollars ($47.04).

To James A. FitzGerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 76-100 dollars ($24.76).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 20-100 dollars ($38.20).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars ($26.08).

To Henry Keenan, Brewster School-house and Annex, from Jan. 23 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 19-100 dollars ($24.19).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 68, 81 and 95, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, fifty-four and 79-100 dollars ($54.79).

To Henry E. Meyer, Brewster School-house and Annex, from Jan. 21 to 22, 1913, inclusive, four and 3-100 dollars ($4.03).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars ($24.06).

To Thomas Murray, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Jan. 21 to 25, 1913, inclusive, eight and 28-100 dollars ($8.28).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars ($38.96).

To Henry J. Mahoney, Sharp School-house, from Jan. 21 to 25, 1913, inclusive, nine and 34-100 dollars ($9.34).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, fifty-nine and 44-100 dollars ($59.44).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 70 and 84, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars ($30.42).

To Daniel O'Neil, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, forty-five and 56-100 dollars ($45.56).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars ($37.82).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars ($35.22).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars ($29.08).

To Philip Maguire, No. 24 Hull street, from Jan. 26 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, eight and 65-100 dollars ($8.65).

To Patrick H. Smith, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars ($25.44).

To John J. Smith, Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 18, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, seventy-four and 98-100 dollars ($74.98).

To Patrick J. White, Abby W. May School-house, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, ten and 1-100 dollars ($10.01).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Lafayette School-house, from Jan. 21 to 25, 1913, inclusive, twelve and 4-100 dollars ($12.04).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Common-street School-house, from Jan. 26 to Feb. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 22-100 dollars ($13.22).

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TEACHER OF PHYSICAL TRAINING, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Jan. 31, 1913, reporting, as requested at the meeting of Jan. 27, 1913 (see p. 267) on the advisability of appointing a teacher of physical training in the Trade School for Girls, and recommending that a course in physical training and in hygiene, especially adapted to the requirements of the pupils in that school and in accordance with the facilities at the school, be authorized, and that a special teacher in physical training be appointed to carry on these exercises and to give instruction in hygiene.

Placed on file, the recommendations adopted, and the Superintendent authorized to carry them into effect.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of

February, 1913, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Brock, or in the event of his absence by Miss Curtis.

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PETITION FOR INCREASE IN SALARY OF FIRST ASSISTANTS IN CHARGE.

A communication was received from Mabel I. Emerson, Chairman of Conference Committee, First Assistants in Charge, under date of Feb. 2, 1913, enclosing a petition from the First Assistants in Charge for increase in salary.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the petitioners that the matter will be given consideration in connection with the adoption of the general salary schedule for the ensuing year.

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RESIGNATION FROM ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from Mrs. Lucinda W. Prince, under date of Jan. 25, 1913, tendering her resignation as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Trade School for Girls.

Placed on file, the resignation accepted, and the Secretary directed to return the thanks of the Board to Mrs. Prince for her services.

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ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND.

The fifth annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1913, was received, from which it appears that the total amount appropriated for pensions during that year was $70,192.42, paid for pensions during the year $64,510.76, unexpended balance paid to the treasurer of the fund for investment $5,681.66. Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1912, $16,319.79. Balance of appropriation 1912-13 $5,681.66. Sundry receipts 1912-13 $7,408.17. Sundry payments 1912-13 $440.52. Investments purchased $23,837.50. Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1913, $5,131.60. Total principal and income Jan. 31, 1913, $193,794.10. Total number of teachers drawing pensions Jan. 31, 1912, 195; number added during 1912-13, 25; deaths during year 6; number now drawing pensions 214.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE OF TEACHERS AT HEARINGS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

A communication was received from Anna C. Murdock, President, Boston Teachers' Club, under date of Feb. 3, 1913, asking if the attendance of Boston teachers at hearings on bills before the Legislature, presented by the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, to provide tenure of office, and to provide a retirement allowance for the public school teachers of Massachusetts, at such times as do not conflict with school hours, will be considered an infringement of section 240 of the Regulations, and if the members of the Boston Teachers' Club have the sanction of the Board to exercise such influence as they may possess as individuals to further the passage of these bills.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to reply to the communication to the following effect:—

The Board is of opinion that attendance of teachers at hearings held by the Legislative Committee on Education with respect to these measures at times which do not conflict with their school duties will not constitute a violation of section 240 of the Regulations. With respect to members of the Boston Teachers' Club exercising such influence as they may possess as individuals to further the passage of these bills: The Board trusts entirely to the discretion of the teachers themselves to avoid any course that would be open to adverse criticism on the part of the Legislature or of the public.

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BASKET BALL CONTESTS, BOSTON SOCIAL UNION ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

An application was received from E. Howard George, under date of Jan. 27, 1913, on behalf of the Boston Social Union Athletic League for permission to occupy the drill hall of the English High School-house on Feb. 8, 15 and 22, 1913, between the hours of 7 P.M. and 10 P.M. for the purpose of holding contests in basket-ball between the settlement houses comprising the league.

The application was approved, subject to the same terms and conditions that were imposed with respect to a former and similar application, by the following vote:—

Yeas—Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—4.

Nay—Mr. Corcoran—1.

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DUTIES OF SUB-MASTERS, MASTERS' ASSISTANTS, FIRST ASSISTANTS GRAMMAR SCHOOL, AND FIRST ASSISTANTS IN CHARGE.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents be requested to report as promptly as possible after due consideration, on the reference to it on Oct. 7, 1912, of the advisability of prescribing definite duties for sub-masters, masters' assistants, first assistants, grammar school, and first assistants in charge; and that the Superintendent be requested to consider and report as to the advisability of increasing the number of first assistants in mixed schools.

Laid on the table.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.26 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 10, 1913.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENT OF A TEACHER.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment of a teacher, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointment was approved.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1913, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointments from the Eligible List, as reported respectively at the meetings of Nov. 18, 1912, and Dec. 2, 1912, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Mary Hemenway District—Mary W. Foley, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Prince District—Anna G. Turner, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Longfellow District—Katherine F. Cahill, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointments withdrawn.

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HEARING ON REGULATION RELATING TO POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

The Chairman stated that the Board was prepared to proceed with a hearing on the petition received from the School Voters' League at the meeting of Jan. 27, 1913, (see p. 268) for a reconsideration of section 240 of the regulations and for a hearing thereon.

The hearing for the petitioners was conducted by Roger Sherman Hoar, who was the first speaker and was followed by Mrs. George W. Coleman and Miss Mary Locke, representing the School Voters' League, Mrs. Susan Y. FitzGerald, Mrs. Frank L. Young, Ernest McKechnie, President of the State Federation of Teachers, Miss Cora E. Bigelow, Representative Louis Sullivan, Miss Mary I. Adams, Wendell P. Thore, of the local Progressive Party organization, George C. Mann of the West Roxbury High School, Representative Mahar, Miss Harriet Lothrop Raasch, Secretary, Socialist Party of Boston, who read resolutions adopted by that party, Dr. A. A. Berle, Thomas J. Minihan, representing the Boston Central Labor Union, Charles H. Morrill of the Legislative Committee on Education, James J. English of the Francis Parkman Parents' Association, Dr. Eliza T. Ransom, Miss Mary E. Perkins, and Miss Catherine M. McGinley. Letters were read from Edwin D. Meade and Charles Fleischer. Mr. Hoar stated that there were no further speakers to be heard on the part of the petitioners and proceeded to sum up the arguments presented by them.

The Chairman made a brief statement with respect to the attitude of the Board toward the teaching force and declared the hearing closed, the petition being taken under further advisement.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Feb. 4, 1913, reporting that, pursuant to the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 27, 1913 (see p. 265), an extra room, viz., No. 3, has been hired in the Young Men's Christian Union, 48 Boylston street, for accommodations for the additional continuation school class in English for non-English speaking people, at a rental of $400 per year, payable monthly, to include heat, light, water and janitor service, to take effect Feb. 1, 1913. The occupancy is to be as tenants at will for such time as the room may be wanted for the continuation school, and it is understood that the room will not be used for more than ten weeks from date.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Eliot District—Grace W. Gormley, Jan. 16, 1913, one-half day; Sarah M. Harkins, Jan. 31, 1913, one-half day.

George Putnam District—Daisy E. Cohen, Feb. 3, 1913, one-half day.

Gilbert Stuart District—H. Lauretta Spittle, Feb. 4, 1913.

Lawrence District—Marietta Kirby, Feb. 3, 1913.

Martin District—Lucile F. Donaldson, Feb. 4, 1913; Louise W. Vaughan, Jan. 27, 1913.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Washington Allston District—Hannah C. Lynch, assistant, (in place of Annie P. O'Hara, temporarily assigned to Normal School) Feb. 3, 1913.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Longfellow District—Katherine F. Cahill, assistant, fourth year, Jan. 2, 1913.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary W. Foley, assistant, second year, Dec. 2, 1912.

Prescott District—James F. Drey, assistant, Feb. 18, 1913.

Prince District—Anna G. Turner, assistant, fourth year, Dec. 2, 1912.

Sherwin District—Vincent L. Kelley, assistant, Feb. 18, 1913.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Lewis District—Mary I. Foley, assistant, special class (from assistant), Feb. 12, 1913.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1912-13.

Eliot Evening School—M. Gertrude Godvin, assistant, Feb. 3, 4, 1913, two evenings; Mary E. Nugent, assistant, Feb. 3, 1913.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Alice M. Williams, assistant, Feb. 3, 1913.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Mary C. Carr, assistant, Feb. 4, 1913, one evening; Grace R. Neely, assistant, Feb. 4, 7,

1913, two evenings; Leonora E. Scolley, assistant, Feb. 6, 1913, one evening.

Evening Industrial School—Charles E. Stewart, instructor, Feb. 4, 1913; Leland F. Hersey, assistant instructor, Feb. 4, 1913; Joseph A. Nelson, assistant, Feb. 3, 1913.

Approved.

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EVENING CENTERS.

Term 1912-13.

Charlestown Evening Center—John J. Douglas, conductor, Jan. 15, 1913.

East Boston Evening Center—Henry Daniels, special leader, Jan. 22, 1913.

Roxbury Evening Center—Marion E. Haines, pianist, Jan. 24, 1913; Charles F. Finkelstein, pianist, Jan. 10, 1913.

Girls' High Gymnasium—Margaret M. Higgins, leader, (from pianist) Feb. 5, 1913; Gertrude A. Chisholm, pianist, Jan. 22, 1913.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Ethel D. Hodson, assistant elementary course, (from assistant preparatory course) Feb. 1 to Aug. 31, 1913.

Helen E. Parker, assistant, elementary course, Feb. 3 to July 31, 1913.

Approved.

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TRANSFER.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Maynard Maxim, assistant, to the same position in the Central Evening High School, Feb. 10, 1913.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Public Latin School—Henry C. Jones, master, Jan. 24, 1913.

Girls' Latin School—Caroline I. Martens, clerical assistant, Jan. 28, 1913.

Dorchester High School—Pauline Bromberg, assistant instructor in physical training, from Feb. 1 to Mar. 1, 1913.

High School of Commerce—Joel Hatheway, master, head of department, from Jan. 2 to 29, 1913.

West Roxbury High School—Edith L. Smith, assistant, Feb. 20 and 21, 1913, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—May F. Cameron, assistant, Jan. 28, 1913, one-half day; Marguerite C. Cronan, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913, without pay; Margaret M. Brennan, assistant, Jan. 9, 1913, one-half day, without pay; Mary E. W. Hagerty, assistant, Jan. 27, 1913, one-half day; Helen L. Hilton, master's assistant, from Jan. 9 to 30, 1913; Mary M. McLaughlin, Jan. 14 and 15, 1913, one and one-half days; Mary L. B. Reynolds, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913; Theresa G. Stark, assistant, Jan. 16 and 17, 1913.

Agassiz District—Mary H. MacCready, assistant, Jan 2 and 3, 1913.

Bowditch District—Isabel P. Reagh, assistant, Jan. 2 and 3, 1913.

Charles Sumner District—Mary G. Kelley, assistant, from Jan. 8 to 31, 1913.

Christopher Gibson District—Emily A. Evans, assistant, from Jan. 20 to 31, 1913.

Dearborn District—Elizabeth B. Faden, assistant, Jan. 29, 1913, without pay.

Dillaway District—Lucia A. Ferguson, assistant, Jan. 15, 1913; Annie E. McCormick, assistant, Jan. 14, 1913, one-half day.

Dudley District—Mary A. Brennan, assistant, Jan. 15, 1913, one-half day; Alice L. McCormick, assistant, Jan. 14, 1913, one-half day; Hannah E. Tobin, assistant, Jan. 2 to 23, 1913.

Edward Everett District—C. Margaret Browne, assistant, Jan. 7, 1913, one-half day.

Eliot District—Lura A. Chase, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913, one-half day; Louise B. Hagerty, first assistant in charge, Jan. 27, 1913, one-half day; Mary E. McCormick, Jan. 4, 1913, one-half day; Mary M. McNeil, assistant, Jan. 6, 1913.

Everett District—Myron T. Pritchard, master, from Jan. 27 to Apr. 4, 1913.

Gaston District—Mary B. Barry, assistant, Jan. 31, 1913, one-half day; Jennie G. Carmichael, assistant, Jan. 9, 1913.

George Putnam District—Nellie S. Morris, first assistant, kingergarten, Jan. 22 and 23, 1913; Louisa Prescott, assistant, Jan. 27 and 28, 1913.

Harvard District—Grace M. Broaders, assistant, Jan. 29, 30, 31, 1913, two and one-half days.

Henry L. Pierce District—Alice G. Haggerty, assistant, Jan. 27, 1913, one-half day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Ellen F. A. Hagerty, assistant, from Jan. 8 to 17, 1913; Elizabeth F. Pinkham, assistant, from Feb. 3 to Mar. 2, 1913.

John A. Andrew District—Gertrude L. Ward, assistant, from Jan. 13 to 17, 1913.

Lawrence District—Florence Herbsman, assistant, from Jan. 7 to Apr. 1, 1913; Mary F. O'Brien, assistant, from Feb. 10 to 28, 1913, inclusive.

Lewis District—Mary E. Howard, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 1, 1913.

Longfellow District—Lydia W. Jones, assistant, Jan. 23, 1913.

Lowell District—Caroline F. Cutler, first assistant in charge, from Jan. 2 to Feb. 28, 1913.

Mary Hemenway District—Ida K. McGiffert, first assistant in charge, from Jan. 2 to 31, 1913; Anna L. McMurry, assistant, Jan. 31, 1913, one-half day.

Norcross District—Eleanor J. Cashman, first assistant in charge, Jan. 30, 1913, one-half day, without pay; Louisa M. Davis, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 22, 1913, one-half day; Josephine J. Mahoney, assistant, Jan. 22, 1913, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Elizabeth M. Cleary, assistant, Jan. 15, 1913; Feroline W. Fox, assistant, Jan. 22, 1913, one-half day; Katharine A. McMurry, assistant, Jan. 6, 1913, one-half day; Eleanor J. Murphy, assistant, Jan. 23, 1913, one-half day; Areminta V. Paasche, assistant, from Jan. 27 to 31, 1913, four days; E. Leora Pratt, assistant, Jan. 2 and 3, 1913, one and one-half days; Aloyse B. Tiernay, Jan. 3, 1913, one-half day.

Prescott District—Mary E. Franklin, first assistant in charge, from Jan. 16 to Apr. 16, 1913.

Quincy District—Mary E. Conley, assistant, from Jan. 6 to Mar. 1, 1913; Mary E. Coveney, assistant, from Jan. 2 to 31, 1913.

Samuel Adams District—Eleanor C. Butler, assistant, Jan. 28, 1913, one-half day, without pay; Ethel M. Coe, assistant, Jan. 27, 1913, one-half day; Adiline H. Cook, first assistant, grammar, Jan. 27, 1913, one-half day; Elizabeth M. Healy, assistant, Jan. 24, 29, 30, 31, 1913; Fannie M. Morris, first assistant in charge, Jan. 27, 1913, one-half day.

Theodore Lyman District—Leonora E. Scolley, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mary C. Carr, Jan. 24, 1913; Mildred R. Kimball, assistant, from Feb. 1 to Apr. 18, 1913; Frances A. Putnam, assistant, Jan. 9 and 10, 1913; Loretta Sullivan, assistant, from Jan. 2 to 10, 1913, seven days.

Warren District—Fannie L. Osgood, assistant, from Jan. 2 to 31, 1913; Marie A. Robbins, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 30, 1913, without pay.

Washington District—Mabel M. Anderson, assistant, from Jan. 13 to 24, 1913, ten days; Mary H. Leavey, assistant, Jan. 3, 1913.

Washington Allston District—Eleanor L. Sullivan, assistant, Jan. 13, 1913, one-half day.

Wells District—Helen O'Reilly, assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 2 to 31, 1913; Alice B. Plympton, assistant, Jan. 15, 1913, one-

half day; Lillian W. Prescott, master's assistant, Jan. 30, one-half day.

Wendell Phillips District—Susan A. McKenna, assistant, from Dec. 17, 1912, to Feb. 14, 1913.

Department of Manual Arts—Cornelia D. Burbank, assistant instructor, manual training, Jan. 16, 1913, one-half day; M. Gertrude Burnaby, assistant instructor, manual training, Jan. 2, 1913, one-half day, without pay; Harriet F. Smith, assistant, Jan. 20, 1913.

Department of Music—Esther G. O'Connor, assistant, Jan. 29, 1913, one-half day; Nellie L. Woodbury, assistant, from Jan. 2 to 8, 1913, five days.

Department of School Hygiene—Elizabeth R. R. Card, assistant nurse, from Jan. 2 to 13, and from Jan. 15 to 31, 1913.

Sewing—H. Clare Fisher, teacher, Jan. 28, 1913, one-half day, without pay; Ellen E. MacHugh, teacher, Jan. 22, 1913, one-half day; and Jan. 28, 1913, one-half day, without pay; Nida Vesper, teacher, Jan. 30, 1913, one-half day.

Continuation School—Annie E. Bancroft, assistant, from Jan. 20 to May 20, 1913.

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, Jan. 20 and 21, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted the following-named teached for the term specified:—

Horace Mann School—Ella C. Jordan, principal, Jan. 31, 1913.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO TEACHERS OF DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That teachers and members of the supervisory staff regularly or specially assigned to work in drawing or manual training in normal, high, elementary or industrial schools, for whom such leave may be requested by the director or principal to whom they are directly responsible, and upon the approval of the Superintendent, are hereby granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, on Mar. 20, 1913, to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern Art and Manual Training Teachers' Association to be held in New York City, New York.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1913, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Mary Hemenway District—Mary E. Marron, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, from Jan. 2, 1913, vice Ida K. McGiffert, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN A BOYS' SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, in the district herein stated: to take effect on the date stated:

Bigelow District—Alice M. Mulrey, assistant, Feb. 1, 1913.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

EMPLOYMENT OF ANNIE P. O'HARA IN THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Normal School, to take effect Feb. 3, 1913, of Annie P. O'Hara, an assistant in the Washington Allston District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1912-13 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss O'Hara to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Grace A. Loring temporary assistant in his office, in connection with the work of vocational guidance, to take effect Feb. 7, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES, GASTON AND HARVARD DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1913, reporting that, under the authority granted at the meeting of Jan. 20, 1913 (see p. 258) he had established special classes in the Gaston and Harvard Districts.

Placed on file.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SPECIAL CLASSES, HANCOCK DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to rent suitable quarters in the Hancock District as additional accommodations for the use of two special classes.

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PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED AT EVENING CENTERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Constance Van Exel be paid fifty cents (50c) per evening for services rendered in the East Boston Evening Center on Nov. 22, 23, Dec. 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, and 14, 1912.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Annie King be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per evening for services rendered in the East Boston Evening Center on Nov. 20, 22, 23, Dec. 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, and 14, 1912.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Charlotte Young be paid fifty cents (50c) per session for the preparation of rooms for Mothers' Club meetings in the Charlestown Evening Center on Dec. 18, 1912, and Jan. 8, 15, 22, and 29, 1913.

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CLOSING OF EVENING SCHOOLS FOR 1912-13.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the evening schools be closed for the term 1912-13 on the last school session held during the week beginning Mar. 31, 1913.

EXTENSION OF POLICY OF BOARD GRANTING USE OF SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS WITHOUT CHARGE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 3, 1913, recommending that further consideration be given to the question of extending the policy of the Board with respect to granting the use of accommodations in schoolhouses for various purposes without charge for light, heat and janitor service, those charges to be assumed by the city, in view of the fact that a considerable balance amounting to $15,000 remains unexpended from the appropriation made, under Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912, for the Extended Use of School Buildings, last year, which has been brought forward for expenditure during the coming financial year.

Referred to a Committee consisting of the Secretary, Business Agent and Schoolhouse Custodian for consideration and report.

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DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 10, 1913, reporting the death of Dennis J. Wilson, janitor of the John Winthrop School-house, on Feb. 4, 1913.

Placed on file.

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JANITORSHIP, MOZART SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 10, 1913, recommending that John D. Devine, janitor of the Phineas Bates Schoolhouse, be appointed janitor of the Mozart School-house also, to take effect Feb. 10, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, MOZART SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 10, 1913, transmitting the certification of the areas of the Mozart School-house, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect Feb. 10, 1913.

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INJURY TO A BOILER IN A SCHOOL BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 10, 1913, reporting an injury to a boiler in a school building.

Referred to the Trial Board for consideration and report.

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PETITION FOR INCREASE IN SALARY OF WOMEN TEACHERS IN THE NORMAL, LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from Matilda A. Fraser, Chairman of the Salary Committee for the High School Assistants' Association, under date of Feb. 8, 1913, requesting an increase in the salaries of the women teachers in the Normal, Latin and High Schools.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the High School Assistants' Association that the matter will be given consideration in connection with the adoption of the general salary schedule for the ensuing year.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from Anna F. Wellington, Secretary, Advisory Committee, Trade School for Girls, under date of Feb. 10, 1913, transmitting a resolve that the plan of a special Advisory Committee of three persons, connected with trade, for each trade department of the school, be tried as an experiment this year in one department, and also a vote suggesting names to be recommended as members of the Advisory Committee.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

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ATTENDANCE OF PRINCIPALS AT A HEARING BEFORE A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

A communication was received from Samuel B. Capen, under date of Feb. 8, 1913, asking if the School Committee would be willing to have three principals present, and possibly speak, at a hearing on Senate Bill No. 291, to provide adequate pensions for teachers, to be held on Friday evening, Feb. 14, 1913.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto by calling attention to section 240 of the regulations, especially to that part of the section which relates to the presence of teachers before Legislative Committees, and to state that the Board has no objection to granting the request subject to the provisions of said section.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 10.25 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

Allied Printing Trades Union Label Council Boston Mass. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 17, 1913.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, and Mr. Lee.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:—

Sewing—Helen L. Burton, teacher, Jan. 27, 1913.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage was presented:—

Blackinton District—Helen A. Burke, assistant, Jan. 31, 1913.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Hancock District—Alice W. Peaslee, Feb. 7, 1913.

Lawrence District—Mary D. Hogan, Feb. 12, 1913.

Phillips Brooks District—Julia Donovan, Feb. 7, 1913.

Robert G. Shaw District—Alice F. Gleason, kindergarten, Feb. 10, 1913, one day.

Sherwin District—Alice W. Peaslee, Feb. 13, 1913; Annie M. Trundy, Feb. 10 to 11, 1913, two days.

Approved.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Dearborn District—Alice B. Murphy, assistant (vice Ellen E. Good temporarily assigned to Stammerers' Class), Feb. 3, 1913.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Gaston District—Anna T. Bliss, assistant, special class, Feb. 18, 1913.

Trade School for Girls—Alice A. Higgins, assistant instructor in physical training, Mar. 4, 1913.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Agassiz District—Leslie D. Hooper, assistant, special class (from assistant), Feb. 17, 1913.

John Winthrop District—Caroline G. Tunis, assistant, special class (from assistant), Feb. 19, 1913.

Lowell District—Jane J. Wood, assistant, special class (from assistant), Feb. 17, 1913.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Leon C. Colman, assistant, Feb. 11, 1913, one evening.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Teresa A. Regan, assistant, Feb. 4, 1913, one evening.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Leonora E. Scolley, assistant, Feb. 11, 1913, one evening.

Approved.

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TEACHER COACHES.

Term of 1912-13.

Brighton High School—Louis T. Wallis, Feb. 18, 1913.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Thomas R. Wooley, Feb. 18, 1913.

Approved.

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TRANSFER.

Hancock Evening School—Isabel M. Curry, assistant, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks Evening School, Feb. 13, 1913.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dearborn District—Hattie M. Clough, assistant, Feb. 12, 1913, one-half day.

Frothingham District—Margaret A. Mernin, assistant, Feb. 13, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Harvard District—Lena J. Wood, assistant, Feb. 11, 1913, one-half day.

Hugh O'Brien District—M. Gertrude Breckenridge, first assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 4 to 7, 1913, four days; Abby L. Oliver, assistant, Feb. 11, 1913, one-half day.

Hyde District—Susan J. Ginn, master's assistant, from Feb. 7 (10 A.M.), 11, 12, 13 (A.M.).

John Winthrop District—Mary L. Fogarty, assistant, Jan. 14, 1913, one-half day; Elizabeth R. Wallis, first assistant in charge, from Jan. 6 to 31, 1913.

Lewis District—Mary L. Carty, assistant, Jan. 16 and 17, 1913.

Mather District—J. Annie Bense, master's assistant, Feb. 14, 1913, one-half day; Elizabeth C. Bonney, assistant, from Feb. 3 to 7, 1913, inclusive; Grace E. Lingham, assistant, Feb. 11, 1913, one-half day.

Prince District—Ellen Gray, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 6, 1913, one-half day.

Samuel Adams District—Clara M. White, assistant, from Feb. 3 to Apr. 1, 1913.

Theodore Lyman District—Sybilla R. Crawford, assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 20 to 24, and from Feb. 3 to 12, 1913, thirteen days; Rubie E. Hobbs, assistant, from Jan. 16 to Feb. 12, 1913.

Wells District—Adelaide E. Badger, assistant, Jan. 20, 24, 28, 30, 1913, two days; Helen T. O'Reilly, assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 3 to June 3, 1913.
Department of School Hygiene—Elizabeth R. R. Card, assistant nurse, from Feb. 6 to 15, 1913.
Sewing—Margaret T. McCormick, teacher, Dec. 20, 1912, and Jan. 9 and 10, 1913, two and one-half days.
Cookery—Helen L. Taylor, teacher, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 12, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without pay, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—
Shurtleff District—Lillian M. Hall, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1913.

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CHANGE IN DATE OF TRANSFER OF ARTHUR F. O'MALLEY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the date of transfer of Arthur F. O'Malley, junior master, from the West Roxbury High School to the High School of Commerce, approved by the School Committee at its meeting on Feb. 3, 1913 (see p. 2), to take effect Feb. 18, 1913, is hereby changed to take effect Feb. 21, 1913.

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APPOINTMENT OF CONDUCTOR, UNITED EVENING CENTER ORCHESTRA.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 10, 1913, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he had assigned Frederic W. Zahn to conduct the United Evening Center Orchestra on the evenings of Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1913
Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—
Section 310. Add the following new paragraph:—
8. One assistant instructor in physical training may be appointed in the Trade School for Girls.
Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—
Sect. 301. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—
Sect. 301. There shall be a director of music, five assistant directors, and six assistants.
Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—
Section 297. Add the following at the end of paragraph three: Teacher coaches in high, Latin or industrial schools must hold a certificate of qualification covering service as an assistant director of physical training and athletics, instructor or assistant instructor in athletics, or service in high, Latin or industrial schools, unless regularly employed as teachers in high, Latin or industrial schools. Assignments of teacher coaches shall expire at the close of school in June of the year for which they are made.
Laid over.

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EXCESS TEACHER, GASTON DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the appointment of an assistant, special class, in excess of the number allowed by the regulations, is hereby authorized in the Gaston District during the remainder of the current school year, to take charge of a class of pupils to be transferred from the Thomas N. Hart District because of the lack of suitable accommodations for a special class in the latter district.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—
Section 202. Strike out paragraph 1 and substitute in place thereof the following:—
Sect. 202. 1. The term of all day schools shall begin on the second Wednesday in September and shall continue up to and including the Wednesday of the second calendar week immediately preceding the Fourth of July.
Section 203. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—
Sect. 203. 1. The graduating exercises of the Normal, Latin and high schools shall be held on Thursday of the second calendar week immediately preceding the Fourth of July, at such hour as may be determined by the respective principals, subject to the approval of the board of superintendents.
2. The graduating exercises of the elementary schools shall be held on Friday of the second calendar week immediately preceding the Fourth of July, at such hour as may be determined by the respective principals, subject to the approval of the board of superintendents.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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PLAN FOR INCREASED EFFICIENCY AND GREATER ECONOMY OF SCHOOL TIME.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to report some plan whereby increased efficiency and a greater economy of school time may be secured without a lengthening of the school year.

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JANITORS' PAY ROLLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 17, 1913, recommending that authority be granted to prepare and certify to the janitors' pay rolls for the week ending Thursday, Feb. 20, 1913, on that date, in order that the janitors may be paid before Saturday, Feb. 22, 1913.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Business Agent is authorized to prepare and certify to the janitors' pay rolls for the week ending Thursday, Feb. 20, 1913, on the latter date.

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RESIGNATION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 17, 1913, transmitting the resignation of Winthrop B. Robinson, janitor of the Old Gibson School-house, to take effect Feb. 23, 1913.
Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 17, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $35.22.

Abby W. May School-house, Patrick J. White, reappointed Feb. 9, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $28.02.

Bailey Street School-house and Portables Nos. 70 and 84, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $30.42.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Daniel O'Neil, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $45.56.

William Brewster School-house and Annex, Henry Keenan, reappointed Feb. 12, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $28.22.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $29.08.

Common Street School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Feb. 7, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $20.56.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $47.04.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $25.44.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $24.06.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913 Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $26.08.

Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 18, John J. Smith, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $74.98.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $24.76.

Hillside School-house, Allen Doherty, appointed Feb. 5, 1913. Amount due Feb. 5, 1913, $1.99.

Hillside School-house, Thomas Murray, appointed Feb. 6, 1913. Amount due Feb. 6 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $23.93.

No. 24 Hull Street, Philip Maguire, reappointed Feb. 5, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 8, 1913, inclusive, $4.81.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house, and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $46.96.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Anthony J. Cannata, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $28.32.

John Winthrop School-house, John D. Lawler, appointed Feb. 5, 1913. Amount due Feb. 5 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $62.68.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $38.20.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $38.96.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $59.44.

No. 66 Saratoga Street, William Atwater, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $13.46.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, appointed Feb. 5, 1913. Amount due Feb. 5 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $21.12.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $26.64.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house, George W. Brennan, reappointed Feb. 8, 1913. Amount due Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $23.08.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To William Atwater, No. 66 Saratoga-street, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars ($13.46).

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars ($26.64).

To George W. Brennan, W. L. P. Boardman School-house, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 8-100 dollars ($23.08).

To Anthony J. Cannata, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Allen Doherty, Hillside School-house, Feb. 5, 1913, one and 99-100 dollars ($1.99).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 20-100 dollars ($38.20).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, forty-seven and 4-100 dollars ($47.04).

To James A. FitzGerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 76-100 dollars ($24.76).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-eight and 22-100 dollars ($28.22).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars ($26.08).

To John D. Lawler, John Winthrop School-house, from Feb. 5 to 17, 1913, inclusive, sixty-two and 68-100 dollars ($62.68).

To Philip Maguire, No. 24 Hull-street, from Feb. 4 to 8, 1913, inclusive, four and 81-100 dollars ($4.81).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars ($38.96).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars ($24.06).

To Thomas Murray, Hillside School-house, from Feb. 6 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 93-100 dollars ($23.93).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, fifty-nine and 44-100 dollars ($59.44).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars ($37.82).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 70 and 84, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars ($30.42).

To Daniel O'Neil, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, forty-five and 56-100 dollars ($45.56).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars ($35.22).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars ($29.08).

To John J. Smith, Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4,

and 18, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, seventy-four and 98-100 dollars ($74.98).

To Patrick H. Smith, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars ($25.44).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Common-street School-house, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Feb. 5 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-one and 12-100 dollars ($21.12).

To Patrick J. White, Abby W. May School-house, from Feb. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-eight and 2-100 dollars ($28.02).

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ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OF PUPILS FOUND TO HAVE PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Feb. 17, 1913, in response to the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 27, 1913 (see p. 268), requesting him to ascertain which of the pupils found by the Board of Health in 1911-12 to have pulmonary tuberculosis are now attending schools, and to report the number of such cases to the Board, submitting the following report:—

Number reported tubercular		88
Not known at school designated	5	
Left school	15	
In hospitals	11	
Dead	3	
Suspicious, in school, and under treatment	11	
Suspicious glands, in school and under treatment	4	
Examined at Burroughs Place, pronounced negative, and allowed to remain in school	39	
		54
Total		88

Placed on file.

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SALARY OF LUCY B. CONNER.

A communication was received from Lucy B. Conner, under date of Feb. 14, 1913, asking for an adjustment of her salary, which has been decreased by reason of her transfer from the position of assistant, in charge of the Disciplinary Class, Abraham Lincoln School, to assistant in the Trade School for Girls.

Referred to the Superintendent.

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PETITION FROM TEACHERS PRESENTED TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Chairman reported that he had received a petition from the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of Feb. 12, 1913, addressed to the Legislative Committee on Education, relative to Senate Bill No. 291, and that he had duly presented the same to the Committee on Education at a hearing held on Feb. 14, 1913.

Placed on file, and the action of the Chairman approved.

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OCCUPANCY OF SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE ON MAR. 16, 1913.

An application was received from Edward R. Gookin, M.D., under date of Feb. 12, 1913, on behalf of the South Boston Citizens' Association for permission to occupy the hall in the South Boston High School-house, on the evening of Mar. 16, 1913, for holding historical exercises in connection with Evacuation Day Celebration.

Approved, subject to the usual conditions.

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PETITIONS FOR INCREASE IN SALARY.

A petition was received from Annie W. Leonard, Chairman, Salary Committee Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of Feb. 17, 1913, for extra compensation for all teachers in the public day schools assigned continuously to classes composed wholly of boys.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the petitioners that the matter will be given consideration in connection with the adoption of the general salary schedule for the ensung year.

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A communication was received from the teachers in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, under date of Feb. 17, 1913, requesting that when the salary schedule for the coming year is determined, their salaries be increased.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform these teachers that the matter will be given consideration in connection with the adoption of the general salary schedule for the ensuing year.

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CO-OPERATION WITH BOSTON PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

A communication was received from William H. Pear, General Agent, Boston Provident Association, under date of Feb. 10, 1913, transmitting certain extracts from their report for the past year, indicating the usefulness of their co-operation with the School Committee.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to express the appreciation of the Board for this courtesy.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6.20 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 3, 1913.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.05 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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DECLINATION OF AN APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, reporting that Louis T. Wallis, appointed teacher-coach, Brighton High School, to take effect on Feb. 18, 1913, has declined the appointment.

Placed on file.

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APPROVAL OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE, BOSTON CONTINUATION SCHOOL OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS.

A communication was received from the State Board of Education, under date of Feb. 18, 1913, stating that at a recent meeting of that Board the following vote was passed:—

VOTED: That the Commissioner be instructed to notify the Boston School Committee that the persons appointed by the School Committee to the advisory committee of the Boston Continuation School of Household Arts, as reported in a communication of Jan. 22, 1913, are approved by the Board of Education under the provisions of section 6 of chapter 471 of the Acts of 1911.

Placed on file.

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TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the State Board of Education, under date of Feb. 18, 1913, reporting that at a recent meeting of that Board the following votes were passed:—

VOTED: That the vote of the Board of Education, under date of Jan. 10, 1913, setting the rate of tuition at the Boston Industrial School for Boys at $30 per month for the period ending Aug. 31, 1912; and at $20 per month for the period ending Aug. 30, 1913, be rescinded.

VOTED: That the Board of Education, acting under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 471 of the Acts of 1911, fix the rate of tuition for non-resident pupils in the Boston Industrial School for Boys at $30 per month for the period ending Aug. 30, 1912; and at $24 per month for the period ending Aug. 30, 1913.

Placed on file.

COMPLETION OF THE MOZART SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Feb. 20, 1913, reporting that the Mozart School-house, Roslindale, has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, and was occupied for school purposes on Feb. 20, 1913.

Placed on file.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SPECIAL CLASSES, HANCOCK DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Feb. 27, 1913, reporting that, in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Feb. 10, 1913 (see p. 9), premises have been hired in the building No. 38 North Bennet-street, viz., the second floor and the rooms thereon of said building, for the use of two special classes in the Hancock District, at a rental of thirty-five dollars ($35) per month, to include charges for water, the city to furnish janitor service, to take effect Mar. 1, 1913, for a period of one year, with the privilege of renewal for another year if desired. It is understood and agreed that if changes are to be made in the rooms to adapt them for class purposes, when vacated they will be restored to their original condition.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Charlestown High School—Clio M. Chilcott, assistant, Jan. 31, 1913.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Agassiz District—John H. Graham, Feb. 4, 1913.

Bowditch District—Georgie Parsons, Feb. 25 to 26, 1913, two days.

Edward Everett District—Grace E. L. Hine, Feb. 24, 1913.

Martin District—Grace W. Gormley, Feb. 24, 1913; John J. Mahoney, Feb. 28, 1913.

Mary Lyon District—Zetta Morrison, Feb. 24 to 25, 1913, two days.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Helen M. Fogg, Feb. 11, 1913, one day.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Josephine V. Hogan, Feb. 24, 1913.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

West Roxbury High School—Jeremiah F. Ganey, junior master, Feb. 21, 1913, one day.

Sewing—Helen A. Finn, teacher (three days each week), Mar. 3, 1913.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Horace Mann School—Katherine M. Binkley, assistant, Mar. 6, 1913.

Quincy District—Martin L. Olson, prevocational instructor, Mar. 3, 1913.

Washington District—Grace E. Rockwell, assistant (vice Caroline R. Pulsifer, temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), Mar. 3, 1913.

Approved.

APPOINTMENT.

(By Promotion.)

Lawrence District—Margaret E. Collins, master's assistant (from assistant) Mar. 18, 1913.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

Central Evening High School—Charles F. Winslow, assistant, Feb. 20, 1913.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Catherine G. Kelleher, assistant, Feb. 27, 1913, one evening.

Eliot Evening School—Mary M. McNeil, assistant, Feb. 3, 1913.

Franklin Evening School—Annie W. Leonard, Margaret L. Toole, assistants, Feb. 25, 1913; Eileene A. Sweeney, assistant, Feb. 20, 1913.

Wells Evening School—Ruth M. Haynes, assistant, Feb. 13, 1913.

Approved.

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EVENING CENTERS.

Term of 1912-13.

East Boston Evening Center—Mabel J. Golden, leader, Jan. 29, 1913.

Roxbury Evening Center—Madeline B. Driscoll, conductor (one evening each week), leader (one evening each week), Feb. 19, 1913; Alexander Thoma, conductor, Jan. 3, 1913; Mary L. Carty, leader, Feb. 12, 1913; Alfred L. G. Gunderson, leader, Feb. 19, 1913; Edwin F. Cahill, helper, Feb. 5, 1913.

South Boston Evening Center—Frederick W. J. Lewis, conductor, Feb. 5, 1913.

Girls' High School Gymnasium—William P. Kinney, helper, Feb. 7, 1913.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Martin District—Margaret E. Collins, assistant, to the same position in the Lawrence District, Feb. 24, 1913.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Katharine L. Fitzpatrick, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman District, Mar. 1, 1913.

Trade School for Girls—Charlotte Rafter, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Mar. 1, 1913.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Term 1912-13.

Bowdoin district (Sharp No. 1 and P. M. kindergarten)—Rebecca Jarvitz, Feb. 26, 1913.

Minot district (Walnut street kindergarten)—Annie F. Henshon, Feb. 26, 1913.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Joseph L. Powers, junior master, Feb. 28, 1913.

Girls' Latin School—Matilda A. Fraser, assistant, Mar. 3 and 4, 1913.

Dorchester High School—Mary A. Leavens, assistant, from Jan. 27 to Apr. 6, 1913.

English High School—Francis A. Conlin, junior master, Feb. 5, 1913, one-half day.

High School of Commerce—Adolph C. Ely, junior master, Feb. 17, 1913, one-half day; William T. Williams, junior master, Feb. 19, 1913, one-half day.

High School of Practical Arts—Grace G. Starbird, first assistant, head of department, from Feb. 14 to Mar. 15, 1913.

West Roxbury High School—M. Alice Jackson, assistant, from Feb. 3 to Apr. 4, 1913; Mary O'Connell, assistant, from Jan. 2 to May 2, 1913; Caroline W. Trask, first assistant, head of department, from Feb. 3 to 21, 1913.

Abraham Lincoln District—Helen L. Hilton, master's assistant, from Feb. 3 to Apr. 4, 1913.

Blackinton District—Sara F. Littlefield, assistant, Feb. 25, 1913.

Bowditch District—Isabel P. Reagh, assistant, from Feb. 6 to 27, 1913; Elizabeth G. Melcher, master's assistant, Feb. 12, 1913, one-half day.

Bowdoin District—Hattie H. Batson, assistant, Feb. 26, 1913, one-half day; Julia F. Holland, assistant, Feb. 18, 1913, one-half day; May A. Treen, assistant, from Feb. 3 to Apr. 4, 1913.

Christopher Gibson District—Emily A. Evans, assistant, Feb. 21 and 24, 1913.

Dearborn District—Helen Doherty, assistant, Feb. 20, 1913, one-half day; Mary F. Walsh, assistant, from Feb. 25 to Mar. 31, 1913.

Dillaway District—M. Edith Cole, assistant, Feb. 7, 1913; Marion L. Owen, assistant, Feb. 6, 1913, one-half day.

Dudley District—Mary H. Cashman, assistant, from Mar. 1 to May 2, 1913.

Emerson District—Emma J. Irving, assistant, Feb. 17, 1913.

Franklin District—Helen E. MacFarlane, assistant, Feb. 14, 1913.

Gaston District—Florence E. Bryan, assistant, Feb. 24, 1913; Josephine A. Powers, master's assistant, Feb. 28, 1913, one-half day.

George Putnam District—Antoinette M. Getchell, assistant, Feb. 10, 1913, one-half day.

Harvard District—Grace M. Broaders, assistant, Feb. 19, 1913, one-half day.

Hancock District—Margaret D. Sawyer, assistant, from Feb. 3 to Apr. 4, 1913; Sophia G. Whalen, assistant, Feb. 12, 1913, one-half day.

Henry L. Pierce District—Clara B. Cutler, first assistant, grammar, Feb. 17, 1913, Mary L. Fruean, assistant, Feb. 18, 1913.

Hyde District—Celia Bamber, assistant, Feb. 19, 1913, one-half day; Caspar Isham, master, Feb. 19, 1913, without pay.

Jefferson District—Mary E. Murphy, assistant, Feb. 26, 1913, one-half day.

Lowell District—Amelia W. Watkins, assistant, Feb. 6 and 7, 1913, without pay.

Martin District—Nellie G. Kelley, first assistant in charge, from Feb. 3 to 27, 1913; Mary A. I. O'Brien, assistant, Feb. 3, 1913, one-half day.

Norcross District—Alice B. Stebbins, assistant, Feb. 12, 1913; Martha Wright, master, Feb. 4, 14 and 25, one-half day each.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Jennie E. J. Cox, assistant, Feb. 18, 1913, one-half day; Minnie A. Kennedy, assistant, Feb. 18, 1913, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Genevieve R. Dore, assistant, from Feb. 6 to 12, 1913, five days; Grace V. Walsh, assistant, Feb. 3, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Phillips Brooks District—Gertrude Stahl, assistant, Feb. 17, 18, 19, 1913, two and one-half days.

Prescott District—Lizzie Simpson, assistant, from Mar. 3 to June 30, 1913.

Thomas Gardner District—Edna C. Farrington, assistant, Feb. 7 and 20, 1913, one and one-half days.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary E. Farrell, assistant, Feb. 5, 6 and 7, 1913.

Warren District—Fannie L. Osgood, assistant, from Feb. 1 to May 1, 1913.

Washington District—Alice E. MacKusick, assistant, Feb. 25, 1913; Anna F. Moran, assistant, Feb. 19, 1913.

Wells District—Adelaide E. Badger, assistant, Feb. 10, 12, 17, one and one-half days; Feb. 27 and 28, 1913.

Department of Music—Esther G. O'Connor, assistant, from Feb. 17 to June 18, 1913.
Department of School Hygiene—Amalia H. Grover, assistant nurse, from Feb. 24 to Mar. 31, 1913.
Sewing—Annie M. Cullen, teacher, Feb. 24 and 25, 1913, one and one-half days; M. Lillian Dunbar, teacher, Feb. 6, 7, 13, and 14, 1913; Mary J. McEntyre, teacher, from Feb. 3 to 28, 1913; Ellen M. Wight, teacher, Feb. 20, 1913, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—
Girls' Latin School—Ernest G. Hapgood, head-master, Mar. 12, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—
Oliver Hazard Perry District—Charles N. Bentley, master, from Apr. 1 to Aug. 31, 1913.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers.....81
To black boots.....10

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—
Everett District—Eliza M. Evert, master's assistant, as acting master from Jan. 27, 1913, vice Myron T. Pritchard, absent on leave.
Oliver Hazard Perry District—Edwin C. Howard, sub-master, as acting master from Apr. 1 to Aug. 31, 1913, vice Charles N. Bentley, absent on leave.
Placed on file.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN A BOYS' SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, in the district stated, to take effect Feb. 18, 1913:—
Sherwin District—Vincent L. Kelley, assistant.
Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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RANK OF CHARLOTTE RAFTER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the rank of Charlotte Rafter is hereby changed from vocational assistant to assistant, Trade School for Girls, to take effect Feb. 28, 1913.

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EMPLOYMENT OF MARY S. LAMB, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of Mary S. Lamb in the Household Arts Classes of the Continuation School is hereby authorized for two sessions on Jan. 22, 1913, and that she be paid four dollars ($4) for her services.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission he had appointed Jennie MacCloskey temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent in connection with the tabulation of the Courtis arithmetic tests, to take effect Mar. 3, 1913.
Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the compensation of Jennie MacCloskey, temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby fixed at the rate of fifty dollars ($50) per month.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ALICE B. FARNSWORTH, TEMPORARY ASSISTANT IN MUSIC.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had assigned Alice B. Farnsworth, assistant, Henry Grew District, as temporary assistant in music, vice Esther G. O'Connor, absent on leave, to take effect Mar. 5, 1913.
Placed on file, and the assignment approved.
On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That Alice B. Farnsworth, temporary assistant in music, be paid at the rate of ninety-six dollars ($96) per year in addition to her regular salary as assistant, elementary schools, during her assignment for the current school year as assistant in music.

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CLASS FOR SEMI-BLIND PUPILS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a class for semi-blind pupils at 480 Boylston street.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of Helen L. Smith as teacher of the class for semi-blind pupils is hereby authorized to take effect Mar. 6, 1913, and to continue until the close of school in June, 1913.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the salary of Helen L. Smith, teacher of the class for semi-blind pupils, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars and seventy-five cents ($4.75) per day of service.

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PHOTOGRAPHS AND SLIDES FOR EVENING CENTERS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to incur an expenditure for photographs and slides of evening centers to be used in connection with the promotion of the work of the centers, at an expense not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars ($150) during the financial year 1913-14.
The yeas and nays were requested, and the order passed by the following vote:—
Yeas—Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—3.
Nays—Mr. Corcoran and Dr. Leen—2.

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The order offered at the meeting of Feb. 3, 1913 (see p. 3), authorizing the Assistant

Director of Evening and Continuation Schools to incur an expense not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars ($250) for photographs and slides of the different club activities of the evening centers was taken from the table and placed on file.

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DEDUCTIONS FOR ABSENCE OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS ON ANNUAL SALARY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers temporarily employed on an annual salary shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence equal to one two-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee.

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NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, reporting the names of the following newsboys who have been elected members of the Newsboys' Court for the year 1912-13:—

Joseph Manevitch, Judge, English High School.
Samuel Mednick, Judge, Washington School.
Max Appel, Judge, Wendell Phillips School.
William P. Healey, Clerk, High School of Commerce.
Placed on file.

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LOAN OF LINOTYPE MACHINE, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, transmitting a communication from the master of the Boston Industrial School for Boys asking for permission to accept as a loan to the school under certain specific conditions one linotype machine from the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, and recommending that such permission be granted.
Placed on file, the recommendation adopted subject to the conditions stated, and the thanks of the Board ordered to be transmitted to the Mergenthaler Linotype Company.

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HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES OF GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to rent a suitable hall for the graduation exercises of the Girls' High School, Thursday afternoon, June 19, 1913.

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MEETING OF TEACHERS IN TREMONT TEMPLE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to incur an expense not exceeding one hundred eighty-five dollars ($185) in connection with the meeting of teachers in Tremont Temple, Mar. 6, 1913.

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DESIGNATION OF EMPLOYEES, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 20, 1913, recommending that the designation of certain employees in his office be changed.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the designation of Rose A. McBrien, copyist in the office of the Business Agent, is hereby changed to that of assistant.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the designation of Mary G. Walsh, clerk in the office of the Business Agent, is hereby changed to that of assistant.

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DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, reporting the death of Frank L. Harris, janitor of the Lowell School-house and Annex, which occurred on Feb. 24, 1913.
Placed on file.

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PAYMENT OF SALARIES DUE DECEASED JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, relative to the payment of the salary due Frank L. Harris, late janitor of the Lowell School-house and Annex.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the salary due Frank L. Harris, late janitor of the Lowell School-house and Annex, be paid to his nephew, Frank L. Washburne.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, relative to the payment of the salary due Denis J. Wilson, late janitor of the John Winthrop School-house.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the salary due Denis J. Wilson, late janitor of the John Winthrop School-house, be paid to his daughter, Nora H. Wilson.

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RESIGNATION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, transmitting the resignation of John D. Devine as janitor of Beach-street Portable No. 12, to take effect Feb. 28, 1913.
Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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JANITORSHIP, HENRY L. PIERCE SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, recommending that John J. Smith, janitor of the John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, be temporarily appointed to the janitorship of the Henry L. Pierce Schoolhouse and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 18, during the absence of the regular janitor, to take effect Mar. 4, 1913.
Placed on file and the temporary appointment of John J. Smith approved to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, BAILEY-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, stating that John E. Egan, janitor of the Frances E. Willard School-house, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Bailey-street Schoolhouse and Portables Nos. 70 and 84, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Mar. 9, 1913.
Placed on file, and the transfer of John E. Egan to said position approved to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, JOHN LOTHROP MOTLEY SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar.

3, 1913, reporting that Anthony J. B. Cannata, janitor of the Common-street Schoolhouse, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the John Lothrop Motley School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Feb. 18, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Anthony J. B. Cannata to said position approved to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, ABBY W. MAY SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, reporting that Patrick J. White, janitor of 66 Saratoga-street, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Abby W. May School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Feb. 18, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Patrick J. White to said position approved to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, JOHN WINTHROP SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the John Winthrop School-house, and recommending that Michael Glasheen, janitor of the Benjamin Pope School-house and Portable No. 36, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Mar. 16, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Michael Glasheen to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, NO. 38 NORTH-BENNET-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the School-house Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, recommending that James J. Cuneo, janitor of the Public Library Building, North-Bennet street, be appointed to the janitorship of premises No. 38 North-Bennet street hired for school purposes.

Placed on file, and the appointment of James J. Cuneo to said position approved, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, submitting a list of appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $35.22.

Bailey-Street School-house and Portables Nos. 70 and 84, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar, 3, 1913, inclusive, $30.42.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Daniel O'Neil, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $45.56.

Chestnut Avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, John J. Hoye, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 26 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $8.44.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $29.08.

Common-Street School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $20.56.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 1, 1913, inclusive, $40.32.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $25.44.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $24.06.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $26.08.

No. 24 Hull Street, Philip Maguire, appointed Feb. 26, 1913. Amount due Feb. 26 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $5.77.

Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 18, John J. Smith, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $74.98.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $24.76.

Hillside School-house, Edward Sealer, appointed Feb. 26, 1913. Amount due Feb. 26 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $11.97.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $46.96.

John Winthrop School-house, John D. Lawler, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $67.50.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 1, 1913, inclusive, $32.74.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $38.96.

Lowell School-house and Annex, Frank L. Washburne, appointed Feb. 25, 1913. Amount due Feb. 25 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $32.89.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $59.44.

No. 66 Saratoga Street, William Atwater, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $13.46.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $22.74.

William Brewster School-house and Annex, Henry Keenan, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $32.76

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $26.64.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house, George W. Brennan, reappointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, $23.08.

William Bradford School-house, Joseph L. Butler, appointed Feb. 25, 1913. Amount due Feb. 25 to Mar. 1, 1913, inclusive, $15.16.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various schoolhouses, payments be made as follows:—

To William Atwater, 66 Saratoga-street, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars ($13.46).

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars ($26.64).

To George W. Brennan, W. L. P. Boardman School-house, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 8-100 dollars ($23.08).

To Joseph L. Butler, William Bradford School-house, from Feb. 25 to Mar. 1, 1913, inclusive, fifteen and 16-100 dollars ($15.16).

To James Fitzgerald, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 1, 1913, inclusive, thirty-two and 74-100 dollars ($32.74).

To James A. FitzGerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 76-100 dollars ($24.76).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 1, 1913, inclusive, forty and 32-100 dollars ($40.32).

To John J. Hoye, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Feb. 26 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, eight and 44-100 dollars ($8.44).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty-two and 76-100 dollars ($32.76).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars ($26.08).

To John D. Lawler, John Winthrop School-house, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, sixty-seven and 50-100 dollars ($67.50).

To Philip Maguire, 24 Hull-street, from Feb. 26 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, five and 77-100 dollars ($5.77).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars ($38.96).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars ($24.06).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, fifty-nine and 44-100 dollars ($59.44).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars ($37.82).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 70 and 84, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars ($30.42).

To Daniel O'Neil, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, forty-five and 56-100 dollars ($45.56).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars ($35.22).

To Michael T Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars ($29.08).

To Edward Sealer, Hillside School-house, from Feb. 26 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, eleven and 97-100 dollars ($11.97).

To John J. Smith, Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 18, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, seventy-four and 98-100 dollars ($74.98).

To Patrick H. Smith, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars ($25.44).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Common-street School-house, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To Frank L. Washburne, Lowell School-house and Annex, from Feb. 25 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty-two and 89-100 dollars ($32.89).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-two and 74-100 dollars ($22.74).

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FIRE IN THE EDWARD EVERETT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 20, 1913, reporting a fire which occurred in the Edward Everett School-house on Feb. 18, 1913.

Placed on file.

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PETITIONS FOR INCREASES IN SALARIES.

A petition was received from the Assistant Nurses that an item be included in the Budget for 1913 sufficient to provide for an increase in their salaries.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the petitioners that the matter will be given consideration in connection with the adoption of the general salary schedule for the ensuing year.

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A petition was received from the Assistants in Manual Arts for adjustment of their salaries and asking that the increase in salary given them be made consistent with that given in other departments.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the petitioners that the matter will be given consideration in connection with the adoption of the general salary schedule for the ensuing year.

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A petition was received from teachers in boys' schools endorsing the statement and petition received from the Elementary Teachers' Club at the meeting of Feb. 17, 1913 (see p. 14), asking for extra compensation for all teachers assigned to classes composed wholly of boys.

Placed on file.

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PETITION FROM MASTERS PRESENTED TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Chairman reported that he had received a petition from school masters, under date of Feb. 24, 1913, addressed to the Legislative Committee on Education, relative to Senate Bill No. 291, and that he had duly presented the same to the Committee on Education.

Placed on file, and the action of the Chairman approved.

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CELEBRATION IN COMMEMORATION OF EVACUATION DAY.

Communications were received from John F. Dever, Director of Public Celebrations, and P. Joseph O'Leary, Chief Marshal, Evacuation Day Parade, under dates of Feb. 21, and 22, 1913, inviting the Boston School Cadets to participate in the Evacuation Day Parade in South Boston, on Mar. 17, 1913.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, weather permitting, the South Boston, English, and Dorchester High School Battalions, and the field music connected with the English High School, be permitted to participate in the parade to be held in South Boston in commemoration of Evacuation Day, on Monday, Mar. 17, 1913.

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A communication was received from M. J. O'Leary, Vice-President, South Boston Citizens' Association, under date of Feb. 25, 1913, requesting that patriotic exercises be held in all the schools of the city, except in South Boston and Dorchester, on the afternoon of Mar. 17, 1913, in commemoration of Evacuation Day.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to instruct the principals of schools and districts, except those in South Boston and Dorchester, to hold appropriate

patriotic exercises on the afternoon of Mar. 17, 1913, in commemoration of Evacuation Day.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of March, 1913, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this board by Miss Curtis, or in the event of her absence by Dr. Leen.

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SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, ABERDEEN.

A communication was received from Daniel J. Kiley, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, on behalf of the Aberdeen Club, relative to further school accommodations for the children of the Aberdeen Section of Boston.

Laid on the table.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 17, 1913 (see p. 12), amending section 301 of the regulations relative to the number and rank of directors and assistants in the Department of Music was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 17, 1913 (see p. 12), amending section 297 of the regulations relative to the certificate requirements and assignments of teacher coaches was taken up and passed.

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PETITIONS ON LENGTHENING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

The various petitions and communications objecting to the lengthening of the school year which were laid on the table at the meeting of Jan. 27, 1913 (see pp. 266, 267), were taken up and placed on file.

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MUNICIPAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, WINTER GAMES AND ALL-ROUND EFFICIENCY TESTS FOR BOYS.

The communication from the Superintendent relative to co-operating with the Municipal Athletic Association in the conduct of winter games and all-round efficiency tests for boys, laid over at the meeting of Feb. 3, 1913 (see p. 3), was taken up and placed on file.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.55 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 17, 1913.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6.55 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENT OF A TEACHER.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment of a teacher, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointment was approved.

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ERECTION OF SANITARY BUILDING, PRINCE-STREET PLAYGROUND, ADJOINING PAUL REVERE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Parks, under date of Mar. 12, 1913, requesting the transfer of the control of about sixty-nine square feet of the Paul Revere School lot to the Park Department, in order that the Department may erect a sanitary building on the Prince-street Playground, between the Paul Revere School-house and the city bathhouse.

Referred to Messrs. Corcoran and Lee to confer with the Board of Park Commissioners on the subject.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:—

Wells District—Ellen F. Jones, assistant, Mar. 4, 1913.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Dearborn District—Mary F. Lynch, assistant, Mar. 6, 1913.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dearborn District—Olga H. Pavlick, Mar. 6, 1913.

Eliot District—John J. Mahoney, Feb. 10, 1913, one day.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—A. Florence Pow, Feb. 3 to 4, 1913, two days.

George Putnam District—Grace D. Lennon, Mar. 13, 1913.

John A. Andrew District—Katherine G. O'Brion, Mar. 5, 1913.

Samuel Adams District—Roxana L. Johnston, Mar. 12, 1913, one day; Leila P. Severy, Mar. 10, 1913, one day.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Roxana L. Johnston, Mar. 3, 1913, one day.

Wells District—Roxana L. Johnston, Mar. 4, 1913.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Henry Grew District—Grace M. Richmond, assistant (vice Alice B. Farnsworth, temporarily assigned to Music Department), Mar. 6 to 7, 1913, two days; Mildred A. Hersey, assistant (vice Alice B. Farnsworth, temporarily assigned to Music Department), Mar. 10, 1913.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School—Denis F. Sullivan, junior master, Mar. 11, 1913.

Hyde Park High School—Mary Shute, Harold Stevens, assistants, Mar. 11, 1913.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marion A. Curtis, Laura K. Darling, Alice M. Lamb, assistants, Mar. 11, 1913; Evangeline Boggs, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 11, 1913.

Gaston District—Anna S. Olson, assistant (vice Elizabeth M. P. Bartlett, temporarily assigned to Girls' High School), Mar. 11, 1913.

Henry Grew District—Florence N. Damon, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 11, 1913.

Norcross District—Alice P. Killam, assistant (vice Agnes A. Aubin, temporarily assigned to West Roxbury High School), Mar. 11, 1913.

Department of Manual Arts—Emily M. Drew, assistant instructor in manual training (four-fifths time), Mar. 17, 1913; Amalie Grutzbach, assistant instructor in manual training, Mar. 17, 1913; Ruth Solomon, assistant in manual arts, Mar. 11, 1913.

Approved.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary F. Downs, assistant nurse in the Abraham Lincoln District (vice Amalia H. Grover, absent on leave), Mar. 14, 1913.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENT.

(By Promotion.)

Eliot District—Helen M. Mead, assistant special class (from assistant), Mar. 17, 1913.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Milford S. Power, assistant, Jan. 6, 1913, one evening.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Thomas E. Mahoney, assistant, Mar. 10, 1913.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Mary C. Carr, assistant, Mar. 6, 1913; Laura M. Lane, assistant, Mar. 11, 1913, one evening; Grace R. Neely, assistant, Mar. 4, 1913.

Approved.

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EVENING CENTERS.

Term of 1912-13.

East Boston Evening Center—George Kraska, special leader, Feb. 5, 1913.

Roxbury Evening Center—Clara S. Gay, special leader, Dec. 18, 1912; Charles K. Levin, helper, Feb. 12, 1913; Lucien D. Tennant, helper, Dec. 18, 1912.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Term of 1912-13.

Clara H. Franke, assistant preparatory course, Jan. 27, 1913.

Approved.

TEACHER MANAGER.

Term 1912-13.

West Roxbury High School—Track and field, George M. Hawes.

Approved.

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TRANSFER.

Theodore Lyman District—Katharine L. Fitzpatrick, assistant, to the same position in the Ulysses S. Grant District, Mar. 1, 1913.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Gertrude Weeks, assistant, Feb. 26, 1913; Dora Williams, assistant, Mar. 3 and 4, 1913.

Brighton High School—Sidney Peterson, master, head of department, Mar. 11, 1913.

Dorchester High School—Pauline Bromberg, assistant instructor in physical training, from Mar. 1 to Apr. 4, 1913.

West Roxbury High School—Mary I. Adams, first assistant, head of department, Mar. 6, 1913, one-half day.

Charles Sumner District—Mary G. Kelley, assistant, from Feb. 3 to Apr. 4, 1913.

Edward Everett District—Sally T. Fletcher, assistant, Feb. 18, 1913.

Eliot District—Mae D. Benzaquin, assistant, Feb. 5, 1913, one-half day; Susie F. Jordan, assistant, Feb. 21, 1913.

Everett District—Nellie M. Durgin, assistant, from Feb. 3 to 26 (A.M.), 1913.

Gaston District—Caroline M. Kingman, first assistant, grammar, from Mar. 1 to Apr. 1, 1913.

Hancock District—Elsie M. Sawyer, assistant, from Mar. 3 to 7, 1913, five days.

Harvard District—Catherine G. Foley, first assistant in charge, Feb. 28, 1913, one-half day.

Henry Grew District—Mary L. Hersey, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 5, 1913.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary E. Mahan, assistant, Mar. 11, 1913, one-half day.

Jefferson District—Annie W. Leonard, assistant, Mar. 4, 1913.

Lawrence District—Theresa E. Cunningham, assistant, from Feb. 6 to Apr. 1, 1913.

Longfellow District—Elnora F. Standish, assistant, from Feb. 24 to 28, 1913.

Lowell District—Caroline F. Cutler, first assistant in charge, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1913.

Mather District—Alice M. Cahill, assistant, Mar. 12, 1913, one-half day; Ella L. Howe, assistant, from Mar. 3 to April 4, 1913; Margaret J. Schenck, assistant, Mar. 10 and 11, 1913, one-half day each.

Norcross District—Mary R. Roberts, master's assistant, Feb. 18, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Frances M. Bell, from Mar. 3 to Apr. 4, 1913.

Phillips Brooks District—Elleanor P. Cox, assistant, from Feb. 3 to 28, 1913; Gertrude Stahl, assistant, from Mar. 10 to 31, 1913.

Quincy District—Caroline M. Burke, first assistant kindergarten, Mar. 27, 1913.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary E. Garrity, assistant, from Mar. 1 to June 30, 1913.

Washington District—Josephine T. Collagan, assistant, Feb. 21, 1913, one-half day.

Wells District—Mary F. Finneran, assistant, Jan. 30, 1913, one-half day; Katherine A. Kiggen, assistant, from Mar. 3 to Apr. 4, 1913.

Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude G. O'Brien, assistant, Feb. 3 and 17, 1913, one and one-half days.

Department of Manual Arts—M. Gertrude Burnaby, assistant instructor in manual training, from Feb. 12 to 28, 1913.

Department of Practice and Training—Lillian M. Towne, first assistant director, Mar. 10, 1913, one-half day.

Sewing—Mary J. McEntyre, teacher, from Mar. 3 to 31, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Department of Manual Arts—Theodore M. Dillaway, director, Mar. 20, 21, 22, 1913; John C. Brodhead, assistant director, Mar. 20, 21, 22, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Mather District—Frances Forsaith, assistant, from May 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1913.

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DEATH OF CLERK, BOSTON NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 17, 1913, reporting the death on Mar. 10, 1913, of William P. Healey, clerk of the Boston Newsboys' Trial Board.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the course of study for the Evening High Schools, School Document No. 4, 1912, be amended as follows:

Page 8. Strike out in the list of subjects offered and diploma points granted, the following: "Conversational Italian (two hours)—6 points," and insert after "History III,"—Italian I (two hours)— 6 points, and Italian II (two hours)—6 points.

Page. 32. Strike out heading "Conversational Italian" and substitute in place thereof the following: Italian I and II.

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PAYMENT TO CONSTANCE VAN EXEL, EAST BOSTON EVENING CENTER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Constance Van Exel be paid at the rate of fifty (50) cents per evening for services rendered in the East Boston Evening Center on Jan. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 and 31; Feb. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28, and on Mar. 5, 7, 12, 14, 1913.

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PAYMENT TO CHARLOTTE YOUNG, CHARLESTOWN EVENING CENTER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Charlotte Young be paid at the rate of fifty (50) cents per evening for services rendered in the Charlestown Evening Center on Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 and on Mar. 5 and 13, 1913.

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PAYMENT TO WINIFRED M. CURLEY, ROXBURY EVENING CENTER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Winifred M. Curley be paid at the rate of fifty (50) cents per evening for services rendered in the Roxbury Evening Center on Jan. 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 29, 31; Feb. 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 26, 28; Mar. 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 1913.

PAYMENT TO ELLA FREEMAN TALMAGE, CHARLESTOWN EVENING CENTER.

The Superintendent offered the following:
ORDERED, That Ella Freeman Talmage be paid at the rate of four (4) dollars for services rendered in connection with the Mothers and Home Makers' Club in the Charlestown Evening Center on Oct. 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20; Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1912; Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 and on Mar. 13, 1913.
Laid over.

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CLASSES ASSIGNED TO SCHOOL-HOUSES OUTSIDE OF RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 17, 1913, submitting a list of classes assigned to school-houses outside their respective districts during the current school year, as follows:—

District.	No. of Classes	School-house Assigned.	Date of Assignment
Bowdoin	1	Peter Faneuil School-house, Wendell Phillips District.	Sept. 1, 1912.
Franklin	2	George Bancroft School-house, Rice District.	Sept. 1, 1912.
Phillips Brooks	7	Benedict Fenwick School-house, John Winthrop District.	Sept. 1, 1912.
Washington	3	Peter Faneuil School-house, Wendell Phillips District.	Sept. 1, 1912.
Wells	1	Peter Faneuil School-house, Wendell Phillips District.	Sept. 1, 1912.

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TRANSFER OF SCHOOL-HOUSES FROM ONE DISTRICT TO ANOTHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 17, 1913, submitting a statement of school-houses that have been transferred from one district to another as a result of changes in district lines during the current school year, as follows:—

William Lloyd Garrison School-house—Transferred from Lewis District to George Putnam District, Sept. 1, 1912.
Ellen H. Richards School-house—Transferred from Henry L. Pierce District to Gilbert Stuart District, Jan. 17, 1913.
Samuel G. Howe School-house—Transferred from Lawrence District to Norcross District, Mar. 5, 1913.
Drake School-house—Transferred from Norcross District to Lawrence District, Mar. 5, 1913.
Placed on file.

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EXPENDITURE FOR SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS, CLASSES FOR SEMI-BLIND.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 17, 1913, recommending that an item in the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for Classes for the Semi-Blind be included in the budget for the year ending Jan. 31, 1914, under the appropriation for "Supplies and Incidentals."
Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

ALLOWANCE TO PRINCIPAL OF BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS FOR CASH TRANSACTIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Mar. 8, 1913, recommending that there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the payment of small cash transactions.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That for the financial year 1913-14 there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys the sum of two hundred dollars ($200), this sum being for the purpose of paying bills for materials which are to enter into products to be sold, express charges, street carfares, and other small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for by said principal to the City Auditor through the Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by said principal to the Business Agent for transmission to the City Collector.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys be authorized to purchase such materials as may be needed for working into products which are subsequently to be sold.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys be authorized and required to collect and pay over to the Business Agent of the School Committee, for transmission to the City Collector, all sums received for materials or products sold or work done at the school, on or before the fifth day of each month following such receipt.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys be directed to keep a set of books showing all receipts and expenditures of the school which pass through his hands, which shall be audited from time to time by the Business Agent or other person authorized by the School Committee.

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE AND SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, requesting authority to employ additional assistance in his office and in the supply room during the months of March and April, 1913.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the supply room and the Business Agent's office, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable, during the months of March and April, 1913.

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BOOKS OF THE TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AUDITED.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Mar. 15, 1913, reporting that he has audited the books of the Trade School for Girls for the financial year 1912-13, and also up to Mar. 1, 1913, and finds them to be correct.
Placed on file.

DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 17, 1913, reporting the death on Mar. 8, 1913, of Thomas F. Durkin, janitor of the Rice School-house.

Placed on file.

JANITORSHIPS, FRANCES E. WILLARD SCHOOL-HOUSE, AND NO. 66 SARATOGA-STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 17, 1913, stating that there are no applicants in the service for transfer to the janitorships of No. 66 Saratoga-street and Frances E. Willard School-houses, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for names of candidates eligible to fill these vacancies.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

JANITORSHIP, CHAPMAN PORTABLE NO. 47.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 17, 1913, recommending that Arthur Mooney, janitor of the Chapman School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 47, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Feb. 20, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES PORTABLE NO. 1.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 17, 1913, recommending that Winthrop B. Robinson, janitor of the Oliver Wendell Holmes School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 1, located in the yard of that school, to take effect on Mar. 3, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, BENJAMIN POPE SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 36.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 17, 1913, reporting that John D. Lawler, janitor of the Hillside School-house, is the only applicant holding the necessary license to operate the heating plant in the Benjamin Pope School-house and Portable No. 36, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Mar. 18, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John D. Lawler to said position approved to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 17, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $35.22.

Albert Palmer School-house, John C. Conroy, appointed Mar. 11, 1913. Amount due Mar. 11 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $11.61.

Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 70 and 84, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 8, 1913, inclusive, $10.86.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Daniel O'Neill, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $45.56.

Benjamin Pope School-house, John D. Lawler, appointed Mar. 16, 1913. Amount due Mar. 16 and 17, 1913, inclusive, $5.03.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, John J. Hoye, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $19.70.

Clinch School and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $29.08.

Common-street School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 8. 1913, inclusive, $7.34.

Common-street School-house, James Fitzgerald, appointed Mar. 9, 1913. Amount due Mar. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $13.22.

Cottage-place School-house, Joseph L. Butler, appointed Mar. 7, 1913. Amount due Mar. 7 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $12.85.

Cushman School-house, Edward Powers, appointed Mar. 11, 1913. Amount due Mar. 11 to 14, 1913, inclusive, $12.96.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $25.44.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $24.06.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, appointed Mar. 9, 1913. Amount due Mar. 9 to 17. 1913, inclusive, $14.90.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913: Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $26.08.

Hillside School-house, Edward Sealer, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $27.92.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $24.76.

No. 24 Hull Street, Philip Maguire, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $13.46.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $46.96.

John Winthrop School-house, John D. Lawler, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $57.86.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $38.96.

Lowell School-house and Annex, Frank L. Washburne, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $65.78.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $59.44.

Roger Wolcott School-house, Cecil Ludwig, appointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 28, 1913, $5.17.

No. 66 Saratoga Street, William Atwater, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $13.46.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $22.74.

William Brewster School-house and Annex, Henry Keenan, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $32.76.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $26.64.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house, George

W. Brennan, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $26.78.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To William Atwater, No. 66 Saratoga-street, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $13.46.

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $26.64.

To George W. Brennan, W. L. P. Boardman School-house, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $26.78.

To Joseph L. Butler, Cottage-place School-house, appointed Mar. 7, 1913. Amount due Mar. 7 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $12.85.

To John C. Conroy, Albert Palmer School-house, appointed Mar. 11, 1913. Amount due Mar. 11 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $11.61.

To James Fitzgerald, Common-street School-house, appointed Mar. 9, 1913. Amount due Mar. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $13.22.

To James A. FitzGerald, High School of Commerce Annex, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $24.76.

To John J. Hoye, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $19.70.

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $26.08.

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster, School-house and Annex, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $32.76.

To John D. Lawler, Benjamin Pope School-house, appointed Mar. 16, 1913. Amount due Mar. 16 and 17, 1913, inclusive, $5.03.

To John D. Lawler, John Winthrop School-house, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $57.86.

To Cecil Ludwig, Roger Wolcott School-house, appointed Feb. 28, 1913. Amount due Feb. 28, 1913, $5.17.

To Philip Maguire, No. 24 Hull street, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $13.46.

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $38.96.

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $24.06.

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $59.44.

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $37.82.

To Andrew D. O'Leary, Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 70 and 84, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 8, 1913, inclusive, $10.86.

To Daniel O'Neill, Benedict Fenwick School-house, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $45.56.

To Edward Powers, Cushman School-house, appointed Mar. 11, 1913. Amount due Mar. 11 to 14, 1913, inclusive, $12.96.

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $35.22.

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $29.08.

To Edward Sealer, Hillside School-house, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $27.92.

To Patrick H. Smith, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $25.44.

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $46.96.

To Thomas F. Walsh, Common-street School-house, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 8, 1913, inclusive, $7.34.

To Thomas F. Walsh, Frances E. Willard School-house, appointed Mar. 9, 1913. Amount due Mar. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $14.90.

To Frank L. Washburne, Lowell School-house, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $65.78.

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, reappointed Mar. 8, 1913. Amount due Mar. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $22.74.

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CERTIFICATION OF AREAS OF NO. 38 NORTH BENNET-STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 17, 1913, transmitting a certification of the areas of No. 38 North Bennet-street, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect Mar. 1, 1913.

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PETITIONS PRESENTED TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Chairman presented further communications received by him from the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of Mar. 4, and from the Boston Association of School Principals, under date of Mar. 10, 1913, addressed to the Legislative Committee on Education relative to Senate Bill No. 291, and reported that he had duly presented the same to said committee.

Placed on file, and the action of the Chairman approved.

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PETITIONS FOR CONTINUANCE OF SEASON OF ROXBURY EVENING CENTER.

A communication was received from members of the various clubs connected with the Roxbury Evening Center expressing appreciation of the opportunity allowed for the use of the Roxbury High School building during the past season, and petitioning that the Center be opened to such clubs during the year 1913-14 and that the season be continued through the month of April; also requesting that the present season be continued as club activities are just getting well organized and the long vacation seriously jeopardizes the continuity of their existence.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Committee on Evening Centers of the Children's Welfare League of Roxbury, under date of Mar. 12, 1913, expressing appreciation of the opening of the Roxbury High School for the use of the young people of that community during the past year; petitioning that this Center be opened during another year and that the

season be continued until the first of May; recommending the use of the High School of Practical Arts, and the appointment of Herbert S. Weaver, Head Master of that school, as manager of the evening activities, and further, in order that the Center may meet more nearly the local needs of the community and the clubs be given a more personal attention, that the manager be assigned a full time assistant.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

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A communication was received from members of the Mothers' and Home Makers' Club of the Roxbury Evening Center, under date of Mar. 17, 1913, expressing appreciation of the opportunity allowed for the use of the Roxbury High School building during the past season, and petitioning that the Center be opened to such clubs during the year 1913-14; that the season be continued through the month of April, and that they be allowed the use of rooms 16 and 119 in the Roxbury High School-house on Wednesday afternoons until May 1, 1913.

Placed on file, and the petitioners granted the use of rooms 16 and 119 in the Roxbury High School-house on Wednesday afternoons until May 1, 1913.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, MATTAPAN.

Communications were received from the Mattapan Improvement Association, under dates of Feb. 12 and Mar. 3, 1913, stating that a new elementary school building is needed at once in the district between River and Oakland streets for the children living west of Blue Hill avenue; that a site for this school has been selected by the Schoolhouse Commission, but not yet purchased; that the school on Norfolk street is too far distant for little children to go to in stormy weather, and necessitates the crossing of Blue Hill avenue, which is dangerous on account of the great number of automobiles and cars passing thereon.

Placed on file

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PETITIONS FOR INCREASES IN SALARIES.

A communication was received from a Committee of the Sub-Masters' Club of Boston, under date of Mar. 14, 1913, transmitting a petition for an increase in the salaries of Sub-Masters, and requesting that they be allowed a hearing on this petition in order that they may advance reasons in support of their application.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the petitioners that the matter will be given consideration in connection with the adoption of the general salary schedule for the ensuing year.

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A petition was received from the Assistants in Music, under date of Mar. 14, 1913, calling attention to the marked difference between their salaries and those of the Assistants in Manual Arts, and asking that their salaries be made equal to those of the Assistants in Manual Arts, and that a readjustment be made so that the present Assistants in Music may receive the benefit of this year's increase.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the petitioners that the matter will be given consideration in connection with the adoption of the general salary schedule for the ensuing year.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A TRUANT OFFICER.

A communication was received from George W. Bean, Truant Officer, under date of Mar. 10, 1913, accompanied by a physician's certificate, requesting leave of absence on account of personal illness until Apr. 4, to take effect Mar. 10, 1913.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted for the period specified subject to the usual conditions.

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OCCUPANCY OF GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM.

The Chairman presented a communication from Baroness Rose Posse, under date of Mar. 15, 1913, requesting the use of the Girls' High School gymnasium on Saturday mornings from Mar. 22 until May 10, 1913, inclusive, because of a recent fire which destroyed the accommodations formerly occupied by the Posse Normal School of Gymnastics.

Placed on file, and the application approved, subject to the usual conditions.

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USE OF SCHOOL HALL FOR DANCING PURPOSES.

The Secretary presented an application from Mitchell Freiman, under date of Mar. 13, 1913, in behalf of organizations conducting dances in the Washington School-house on Saturday evenings, requesting an extension of that privilege through the month of April, subject to the conditions now in effect.

Placed on file, and the application approved.

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ELECTION AND SALARY OF DEPUTY CHIEF TRUANT OFFICER.

A motion was offered that the Board proceed to the election of a Deputy Chief Truant Officer.

The yeas and nays being requested, the motion passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Dr. Leen—3.

Nays—Mr. Lee (who desired to be recorded that he voted in the negative because of a pending appeal made to the Civil Service Commission by one of the candidates certified), Mr. Brock—2.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the Deputy Chief Truant Officer is hereby established at the rate of $1800 per annum.

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The Chairman stated that the question came on the election of a Deputy Chief Truant Officer, and directed the Secretary to read a communication from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, dated Feb. 25, 1913, certifying the following-named candidates as eligible for said position:—

William H. Marnell,
John H. Westfall,
Timothy J. Kenny.

A roll call being ordered, the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For WILLIAM H. MARNELL—Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—4.

Not voting—Mr. Brock—1.

The Chairman declared William H. Marnell duly elected as Deputy Chief Truant Officer.

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RETIREMENT OF CHIEF TRUANT OFFICER.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That George Murphy, Chief

Truant Officer, is hereby retired on pension at the rate of $950 per annum, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1911.

Laid over.

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EXERCISES IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ELIOT SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That in view of the fact that the Eliot Elementary School, the oldest public grammar school in Boston, is now in its 200th year, the Superintendent is hereby requested to direct the principal of said school to prepare a suitable program in commemoration thereof, to be given preferably in the evening.

THANKS TO OFFICIALS OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary be directed to extend the thanks of the Board to the officials who served in various capacities at the Fifth Annual Indoor Athletic Meet held at the South Armory, Irvington street, on Saturday, Mar. 15, 1913, expressing the Board's appreciation of the value of services rendered by them.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.00 o clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING THADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 3, 1913.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6.00 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Mr. Lee, Dr. Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENT OF A TEACHER.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment of a teacher, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointment was approved.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Department of School Hygiene—Annie I. Hollings, assistant nurse, Apr. 1, 1913.

Accepted.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Eliot District—Helen L. Mahoney, Mar. 26. 1913. one day.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Elihu Greenwood District—Grace D. Lennon, assistant, Mar. 11, 1913, one day.

Department of Manual Arts—Frank W. Hayden, assistant instructor in manual training (one day a week), Apr. 14, 1913.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(Under the Order of Dec. 4, 1911, relating to Hyde Park Public Schools.)

Elihu Greenwood District—Laura K. Darling, assistant, Mar. 1, 1913.

Laid over.

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(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Della M. Towne, vocational assistant (from helper), Mar. 3, 1913; Cora Miller, helper (from aid), Mar. 3, 1913; Katharine J. Randall, helper (from aid), Mar. 3, 1913.

Approved.

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(Under a Certificate.)

Trade School for Girls—Ernestine Y. Cox, aid, Mar. 3, 1913.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 3, 1913, stating that subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant in the evening schools for the term 1912-13, to take effect Mar. 6, 1913:—

Roxbury Evening High School—John L. O'Neil.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Adeline G. Simmons, Mar. 13 and 14, 1913; Mary R. Stark, assistant, Apr. 4, 1913.

Brighton High School—Eleanor J. O'Brien, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Apr. 1, 1913.

Dorchester High School—Pauline Bromberg, assistant instructor in physical education, from Apr. 7 to May 1, 1913.

English High School—Daniel Foley, junior master, Apr. 2, 3, 4, 1913.

High School of Practical Arts—Jessie Moore, industrial instructor, Apr. 4, 1913; Ellen A. Whalen, assistant instructor in physical training, from Jan. 11 to May 11, 1913, without pay.

West Roxbury High School—Mildred K. Bentley, assistant, Mar. 25 and 26, 1913. without pay; Emma F. Simmons, assistant, from Mar. 7 to Apr. 4, 1913.

Abraham Lincoln District—Frances A. Curtis, assistant, Mar. 7, 1913, one-half day; Ellen G. Hayden, assistant, Mar. 27, 1913, one-half day; Nellie F. Sheehan, assistant, Mar. 25, 1913, one-half day.

Agassiz District—William T. Miller, submaster, Feb. 6, 1913, one-half day.

Bigelow District—Katharine C. McDonnell, assistant, Mar. 24, 1913, one-half day, Ellen A. McMahon, Mar. 24, 1913.

Bowditch District—Lillian B. Poor, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 20, 1913.

Bunker Hill District—Elizabeth L. McCarthy, assistant, Mar. 17 to 21, 1913.

Christopher Gibson District—Marion E. Killion, assistant, Mar. 11, 12, 13, 14, 1913, three and one-half days.

Dillaway District—Emma S. Gulliver, master, Mar. 6, 1913, one-half day.

Dudley District—John A. O'Keefe, Jr., sub-master, from Mar. 3 to 7, 1913.

Elihu Greenwood District—Jennie L. Fraser, assistant, Mar. 17 and 18, 1913, without pay.

Eliot District—Mary E. Hartnett, assistant, from Mar. 3 to 31, 1913.

Francis Parkman District—Elizabeth Kiggen, assistant, from Jan. 20 to Mar. 28, 1913; Mary E. Roome, assistant, Mar. 18, 1913.

Franklin District—Rose A. Plunkett, assistant, Mar. 7 and 10, 1913, one-half day each.

Frothingham District—Charles E. Quirk, sub-master, Mar. 17, 1913.

Gaston District—Emma M. Sibley, assistant, Mar. 24, 1913.

George Putnam District—Mary L. Carey, assistant, kindergarten, from Mar. 1 to Apr. 4, 1913; Carrie A. Colton, assistant, from Mar. 3 to Apr. 4, 1913.

Gilbert Stuart District—Helen King, assistant, Mar. 7, 1913, one-half day.

Harvard District—Louisa A. Whitman, assistant, from Apr. 14 to May 1; Lana J. Wood, assistant, Mar. 13, 1913, one-half day.

Henry Grew District—Lavinia E. S. Powers, assistant, Mar. 25, 1913, one-half day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Elizabeth F. Pinkham, assistant, from Mar. 3 to Apr. 4, 1913.

Hyde District—Beulah S. Cone, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 25, 1913; Caspar Isham, master, Mar. 12, 1913, without pay.

Lawrence District—Joseph F. Lynch, assistant, Mar. 5, 1913, one-half day; Mary A. Manning, assistant, Mar. 27, 1913, one-half day; Florence Herbsman, assistant, from Apr. 1 to May 2, 1913.

Lewis District—Rose A. Murray, assistant, from Apr. 1 to July 1, 1913.

Lowell District—Amelia W. Watkins, Feb. 6 and 7, 1913.

Martin District—Annie T. McCloskey, assistant, Mar. 3, 4, 5, 1913.

Mary Hemenway District—Anna L. McMurry, assistant, Mar. 14, 1913.

Mather District—Alice M. Cahill, assistant, Mar. 27, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Agnes E. Barry, assistant, Mar. 19, 1913, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Annie E. Flanagan, assistant, from Mar. 3 to 14 and from Mar. 19 to 31, 1913, nineteen days; Annie L. Knight, assistant, from Mar. 19 to 31, 1913, without pay; Susie J. McCloskey, assistant, Mar. 31, 1913; James F. Rockett, assistant, Mar. 3, 1913, without pay; Ida F. Wall, assistant, from Mar. 3 to 31, 1913.

Phillips Brooks District—Elleanor P. Cox, assistant, from Mar. 3 to 25, 1913; Norine G. Doyle, assistant, from Feb. 24 to Mar. 31, 1913; Mary E. Kelleher, assistant, Mar. 31, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Prescott District—Esther F. Sullivan, assistant, Mar. 11, 1913, one-half day; Gertrude E. Welch, assistant, Mar. 7, 1913, one-half day.

Samuel Adams District—Lydia A. Buxton, assistant, Mar. 25, 1913, one-half day; Marie E. Conza, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 18, 1913; Mary H. Healey, assistant, Mar. 11 and 12, 1913, one and one-half days; Clara M. White, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 30, 1913.

Thomas Gardner District—Bertha E. Davis, assistant, Mar. 31, 1913.

Thomas N. Hart District—Florence Harlow, assistant, Apr. 1, 1913, one-half day; Bessie M. Manary, assistant, Mar. 13, 1913, one-half day; Catherine M. McHugh, assistant, Mar. 14, 1913.

Warren District—James T. Donovan, submaster, Mar. 24, 1913, one-half day; Caroline E. Morse, first assistant in charge, from Mar. 3 to Apr. 4, 1913.

Washington District—Mary E. Durgin, assistant, Mar. 3, 1913; Mary T. Lynch, assistant, Mar. 5, 1913.

Wells District—Agnes L. Berry, assistant, Feb. 7, 1913; E. Beatrice Mahaney, assistant, Mar. 13 and 14, 1913; Eileene A. Sweeney, assistant, Mar. 5, 1913, one-half day.

Department of Manual Arts—M. Gertrude Burnaby, assistant instructor in manual training, Mar. 10 to 13, 1913; Florence P. Donelson, pre-vocational instructor, from Mar. 19 to 31, 1913; Martha E. Hall, assistant instructor in manual training, from Mar. 3 to 9, 1913, without pay; Sarah I. Wilson, assistant instructor in manual training, Mar. 10, 11, 12, 1913.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary A. Didham, assistant nurse, Mar. 20, 1913, one-half day, without pay; Amalia H. Grover, assistant nurse, from Apr. 1 to May 1, 1913.

Sewing—M. Lillian Dunbar, teacher from Apr. 14 to 28, 1913; Mary J. McEntyre, teacher, from Apr. 1 to May 29, 1913; Florence I. Waitt, teacher, from Apr. 14 to June 18, 1913; Grace D. Bachelder, teacher, Mar. 20, 1913, one-half day; Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, Mar. 11, 1913, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher in a day industrial school, for the term specified:—

Trade School for Girls—Marie Thayer, first assistant, Jan. 13 to Feb. 7, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Brighton High School—George F. Hatch, instructor, Mar. 20, 1913.

East Boston High School—Ludwig Frank, instructor in manual arts, Mar. 20, 1913.

English High School—Edward R. Kingsbury, junior master, Mar. 20, 1913; William B. Snow, master, head of department, Mar. 27 and 28, 1913.

High School of Practical Arts—Herbert S. Weaver, headmaster, Apr. 16, 17, 18, 1913.

Hyde Park High School—John Haynes, master, head of department, June 18, 1913.

Gilbert Stuart District—Ella M. B. Hayes, assistant, Mar. 20, 1913, one-half day.

Horace Mann School—Mabel E. Adams, assistant principal, Apr. 4, 1913.

Department of Manual Arts—Edward C. Emerson, department instructor, Mar. 20, 1913; Florence O. Bean, Helen E. Cleaves, Harriet F. Smith, Margaret D. Stone, assistants, Mar. 20, 1913.

Department of Manual Arts—Sigrid Cederroth, Olive I. Harris, Margaret Mahony, Anna Streijffert, instructors in manual training, Mar. 20, 1913; Sheba E. Berry, Jessie Burns, Blanche S. Hall, Elise Jonsson, Ellen F. Coffin, William E. O'Connor, Grace M. Sawyer, assistant instructors in manual training, Mar. 20, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel and rest under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Charlestown High School—Abby M. Thompson, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914, for study and travel.

Dorchester High School—Lucy A. Frost, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914, for rest.

Dearborn District—Anna M. Stevens, assistant, from Apr. 20, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1913, for travel.

Franklin District—Carrie M. Goulding, assistant, from Apr. 14, 1913, to Feb. 1, 1914, for study.

Horace Mann School—Kate F. Hobart, assistant, from Apr. 4, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1913, for rest.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was cancelled from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

John Winthrop District—Alice G. Maguire, master's assistant, Mar. 31, 1913.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN A BOYS' SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 3, 1913, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he had assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, in the district stated, for the term specified:—

Lawrence District—Margaret E. Collins, assistant, from Feb. 24, 1913, to Mar. 17, 1913, inclusive.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN UNION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That such kindergarten teachers as may make request for the same, are hereby granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the International Kindergarten Union at Washington, D. C., from Apr. 28 to May 2, 1913.

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SALARY DUE WILLIAM P. HEALEY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the amount due William P. Healey, late clerk, Boston Newsboys' Trial Board, be paid to his brother, John F. Healey.

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ELECTIONS TO NEWSBOYS' COURT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 3, 1913, reporting that Israel Tatleman, of the English High School, was elected temporary clerk of the Newsboys' Court, serving in that capacity for two evenings, namely, Mar. 14 and 21, 1913, vice William P. Healey, deceased.
Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 3, 1913, reporting that Peter Chicarello, of the English High School, was elected as clerk of the Newsboys' Court for the year 1912-13, to take effect Mar. 28, 1913, vice William P. Healey, deceased.
Placed on file.

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CLOSING OF CENTRAL EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, AND BRIMMER, EAST BOSTON, HYDE PARK, AND ROXBURY BRANCHES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to close the Central Evening Industrial School, the Brimmer branch, the East Boston branch, the Hyde Park branch, and the Roxbury branch, on the last regular session held during the week of Mar. 24, 1913.

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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYMENT OF CHARLES W. LEPHART, ROXBURY EVENING CENTER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of Charles W. Lephart as special leader in the Roxbury Evening Center on the night of Feb. 14, 1913, is hereby authorized, and that he be paid two dollars ($2) for his services.

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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYMENT OF WINIFRED M. CURLEY, ROXBURY EVENING CENTER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of Winifred M. Curley in the Roxbury Evening Center from Jan. 3 to Mar. 15, 1913, thirty-one evenings, is hereby authorized, and that she be paid thirty-one dollars ($31) for her services, instead of sixteen dollars and fifty cents ($16.50) as ordered at the meeting of Mar. 17, 1913 (see p. 24).

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ORDER RELATIVE TO PAYMENT OF ELLA FREEMAN TALMAGE, CHARLESTOWN EVENING CENTER, WITHDRAWN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 3, 1913, withdrawing the order offered Mar. 17, 1913 (see p. 25), relative to the payment of Ella Freeman Talmage for services rendered in connection with the Mothers' and Homemakers' Club in the Charlestown Evening Center.
Placed on file, and the original order withdrawn.

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SALARY OF LUCY B. CONNER.

A report was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 3, 1913, to whom was referred, at the meeting of Feb. 17, 1913 (see p. 14), a communication from Lucy B. Conner, assistant, Trade School for Girls, with reference to her compensation. Miss Conner was promoted from the rank of assistant in a disciplinary class where, at the time of her promotion, she was receiving, because of such special assignment, additional compensation over and above the regular salary of her rank. When promoted to the Trade School for Girls she was placed at the rate of salary for her new rank next higher than the regular salary she had been receiving in her former rank, which action was in accordance with a ruling of the Board on Sept. 21, 1908, and numerous precedents. In view of these facts, the Superintendent does not see how any change can be made in Miss Conner's present salary.
Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 24, 1913, recommending the appointment of the following-named persons to membership on the Advisory Committee on the Trade School for Girls for the terms specified:—
William L. Taylor, of Smith, Taylor & Co., 64 Bedford street, for the term ending Aug. 31, 1913.
Miss Helen F. Doherty, 554 Washington street, for the term ending Aug. 31, 1914.
Samuel Waxman, of the Ideal Neckwear Company, 109 Kingston street, for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915.
Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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DATE OF SECOND PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS OF CERTAIN RANKS DEFERRED.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 21, 1913, recommending that it be authorized to defer until 1914 the second promotional examination of all first assistants and assistants in kindergartens, and all assistant instructors in manual training who are due for seventh or eighth year salary during the current calendar year, under the provisions of the revised salary schedule adopted Jan. 1, 1913, provided that all such teachers shall pass their second promotional examination before being placed on the maximum salary of their respective ranks.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized to defer until 1914, without loss in salary, the second promotional examination for such first assistants and assistants in kindergartens and such assistant instructors in manual training as would be required under the present salary schedule for these several ranks to pass such examination during the year ending Dec. 31, 1913, provided that all such teachers shall pass the second promotional examination before being placed on the maximum salary of their respective ranks.

JANITORSHIPS, FRANCES E. WILLARD SCHOOL-HOUSE, AND NO. 66 SARATOGA-STREET.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 25, 1913, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Mar. 17, 1913 (see p. 26), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as janitors:—

Frances E. Willard School-house:—

John L. Nolan, Edward T. Noon, and Neil Grant.

No. 66 Saratoga-street:—

John E. Long, John L. Aylward, and Jerome M. Nihen.

Placed on file.

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ORDER RELATIVE TO SALE OF LOT OF LAND, CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND STIMSON STREETS, WEST ROXBURY, RESCINDED.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 1, 1913, reporting that he had had some correspondence with the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners relative to the proposed sale of the former site of the Germantown School at the corner of Washington and Stimson streets, West Roxbury; that that Board has informed him that the property was advertised for sale, but the improvement association of that locality saw the Mayor, and requested that the site be retained for a building for the district at some future time, and after consultation with the Mayor, the Schoolhouse Commission agreed thereto; further stating that the Schoolhouse Commission now recommends that the School Committee rescind the order passed at the meeting of Nov. 18, 1912 (see p. 220), authorizing the sale of this lot.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of Nov. 18, 1912, to the effect that it is advisable to sell the lot of land corner of Washington and Stimson streets, West Roxbury, in the Robert G. Shaw District, being the former site of the Germantown School, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906, is hereby rescinded.

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JANITORS' PAY ROLLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 3, 1913, recommending that authority be granted to prepare and certify to the janitors' pay rolls for the week ending Thursday, Apr. 17, 1913, on that date, in order that the janitors may be paid before Saturday, Apr. 19, 1913.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is authorized to prepare and certify to the janitors' pay rolls for the week ending Thursday, Apr. 17, 1913, on the latter date.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF JANITORS AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to make application, from time to time, for the appointment and reappointment of school janitors as special police officers, in accordance with recommendations of the Schoolhouse Custodian.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of April, 1913, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this board by Dr. Leen, or in the event of his absence by Mr. Lee.

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OMITTED.

On motion, and under a suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, That the regular meeting of the Board which would be held on Monday, Apr. 7, 1913, be omitted.

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDER.

The following preamble and order were offered:—

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funds to meet the current expenses of the School Committee and to meet the cost of repairs and alterations to school buildings, rents of hired school accommodations, pensions to teachers, etc., and

WHEREAS, a bill is now pending in the General Court affecting the amount which the School Committee is authorized to appropriate from the tax levy,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

ORDERED, That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee and to provide funds for other school purposes as hereinafter specified during the financial year Feb. 1, 1913, to Jan. 31, 1914, the following sums are hereby appropriated on account:—

Salaries of instructors	$1,850,000.00
Salaries of officers	60,000.00
Salaries of janitors	165,000.00
Fuel and light	110,000.00
Supplies and incidentals	100,547.25
Physical education	57,610.21
Salaries and expenses of nurses	28,805.11
Pensions	72,012.76
Extended use of the public schools	44,024.67
Repairs and alterations to school buildings	361,000.00
Rents	15,000.00
Total amount appropriated	$2,864,000.00

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The preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Mr. Lee, Dr. Leen—5.

Nays—0.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF BAND OF MERCY IN SCHOOLS OF ROXBURY AND JAMAICA PLAIN.

A communication was received from the Animal Protection Club, under date of Mar. 27, 1913, requesting permission to form a children's Band of Mercy Club in the schools of Roxbury and Jamaica Plain.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the petitioners of the privileges already granted by the Board to the American Humane Education Society with respect to the forming of Bands of Mercy in the public schools.

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PETITIONS FOR CONTINUANCE OF EVENING CENTER ACTIVITIES.

A petition was received from members of the Folk Dancing Class of the Girls' High School, under date of Mar. 5, 1913, that the class be continued next year.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from members of the various clubs connected with the South Boston Evening Center, under date of Mar. 15, 1913, expressing appreciation of the opportunity allowed for the use of the South Boston High School building during the past season, and petitioning that hereafter the term be so lengthened as to afford the clubs opportunity for still greater pleasure and profit than they have enjoyed during this, the initial, season.

Placed on file.

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PETITION FROM THE FIRST ASSISTANTS', GRAMMAR, CLUB.

A petition was received from the First Assistants,' Grammar, under date of Mar. 3, 1913, that they be advanced to a position on an equality with the Masters' Assistants in both rank and salary, this action to follow the restoration of the position of First Assistants, Grammar, in all schools.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the petitioners that the matter will be given consideration in connection with the adoption of the general salary schedule for the ensuing year.

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PETITION PRESENTED TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The Chairman reported that he had received a petition from the Boston Teachers' Club, under date of Mar. 24, 1913, addressed to the Legislative Committee on Ways and Means, relative to House Bill No. 2077, and that he had duly presented the same to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Placed on file, and the action of the Chairman approved.

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GIFT OF TABLET TO THEODORE LYMAN SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Mrs. Anna D. Barnes, under date of Mar. 28, 1913, requesting permission to place a tablet in the Theodore Lyman School-house, East Boston, in memory of the Late General Joseph H. Barnes, who was a pupil in that school, was graduated in 1848 and was awarded a Franklin Medal.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform Mrs. Barnes that the Board accepts her offer to place a tablet in accordance with the description contained in her application, in the Theodore Lyman School-house, provided there be no objection on the part of the Board of School-house Commissioners and that the tablet be approved by the Art Commission and by the Director of Manual Arts, and extends its thanks for this appropriate gift to the school.

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REPORT FROM PRINCIPALS RELATIVE TO UNNECESSARILY NOISY PAVEMENTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is requested to secure from the principals of schools reports as to the school buildings in their several districts in which unnecessarily noisy pavements interfere with school exercises or with keeping the windows open in warm weather.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

On motion, and under a suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 297, paragraph 5. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

5. A woman teacher holding a permanent position in a public day school who has passed successfully her first promotional examination or was appointed to the regular day service prior to September 1, 1906, may be employed as a teacher in playgrounds during the regular school term and for not more than one-half of the summer vacation period; provided, that the director of school hygiene certifies that in his opinion the teacher can do the work without detriment to her health, or to the discharge of her duties in the day school.

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ELECTION OF ACTING CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman stated that he expected to be absent from the city for a few days, and on motion, Mr. Corcoran was elected as Acting Chairman during the absence of Mr. Brock.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6.42 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 21, 1913.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.05 o'clock P.M.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Mr. Lee and Dr. Leen.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENT OF A TEACHER.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment of a teacher as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

OPENING OF PLAYGROUND, ADAMS AND CHESTNUT STREETS SCHOOL-YARD.

The following communication was received through His Honor the Mayor:—

City of Boston,
In City Council,
April 2, 1913.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested to make the necessary arrangements so that the school playground at the corner of Adams and Chestnut streets, Charlestown, may be used for playground purposes by school children before and after school hours and on holidays and during vacation.

Passed.

Attest:

W. J. Doyle,
Asst. City Clerk.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the City Council, through His Honor the Mayor, that this playground was graded and fenced by the Schoolhouse Commission three years ago and was equipped by the School Committee with playground apparatus at that time; that a children's corner has been maintained there for the past five years, and that it is proposed to open this playground for the use of children after school and during vacation for the coming season.

HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES OF GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Apr. 4, 1913, stating that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 3, 1913 (see p. 18), Jordan Hall has been secured for the graduation exercises of the Girls' High School on Thursday afternoon, June 19, 1913.

Placed on file.

OCCUPANCY OF OLD THORNTON STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Apr. 3, 1913, stating that agreeable to the request of the Superintendent, the old Thornton Street School-house in Roxbury had been refitted for school purposes, the necessary furniture having been provided, and was occupied by the class for the semi-blind on Apr. 3, 1913.

Placed on file.

CO-OPERATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE WITH PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT IN CONDUCT OF PLAYGROUNDS.

A communication was received from the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners, under date of Apr. 4, 1913, requesting the School Committee to continue the use of the playgrounds and the supervision of play therein, under Dr. Harrington, on the same basis as last year.

Also a communication from the same Board, under date of Apr. 9, 1913, requesting the services of Nathaniel J. Young, Assistant Director of Athletics, to take charge of playground activities until the Board appoints a deputy commissioner of recreation, or makes some other arrangement, for which services the Board is willing to pay Mr. Young such compensation as the School Committee may think advisable.

The communications were placed on file, and the applications approved, subject to arrangement of details to be approved by Mr. Corcoran.

RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Bunker Hill District—Jacqueline Carroll, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 17, 1913.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, reporting that the following-named teachers, appointed under licenses, left the service on the dates set opposite their names:—

Trade School for Girls—Agnes A. Driscoll, Grace M. Gould, Anna M. Rogers, Mary S. Rogers, Mary A. Shea, aids, Apr. 4, 1913; Nellie L. Greeley, aid, Mar. 20, 1913.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage, was presented:—

Shurtleff District—Florence G. Frazer, assistant, Jan. 13, 1913.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District—Francis A. O'Brien, Apr. 14, 1913.

Bunker Hill District—Anna M. Doherty, kindergarten, Apr. 18, 1913.

George Putnam District—Miriam E. Clancy, Apr. 3, 1913, one day; Edith S. Schweitzer, Apr. 4, 1913, one day.

Mary Lyon District—Marguerite T. Rones, Apr. 18, 1913, one day.

Phillips Brooks District—Margaret M. O'Connell, Apr. 18, 1913, one day.

Robert G. Shaw District—Clare Conklin, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 1913.

Roger Wolcott District—Laura M. Payson, Apr. 15 to Apr. 18, 1913.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

East Boston High School—Mina Brown, assistant (in place of Kate W. Cushing, deceased), Apr. 14, 1913.

Elihu Greenwood District—Laura M. Payson, assistant (in place of Marion W. Curtis, temporary teacher, absent), Apr. 3 to 4, 1913, two days.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Samuel Adams District—Marie J. Alexander, assistant (vice Blanche F. Kingsley, temporarily assigned to Normal School) Mar. 29, 1913.

Washington Allston District—Hannah C. Lynch, assistant (vice Annie P. O'Hara, temporarily assigned to Normal School) Apr. 3, 1913.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Catharine Dacey, assistant nurse in the Mather District, Apr. 16. to June 21, 1913; Catharine C. Marks, assistant nurse in the Prince and Quincy Districts, (vice Annie I. Hollings, resigned) Apr. 7 to May 5, 1913.

Placed on file.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary E. Cody, assistant nurse in the Abraham Lincoln District (vice Amalia H. Grover, absent on account of illness), Apr. 7, 1913.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Department of School Hygiene—Catharine C. Marks, assistant nurse, May 5, 1913.

Laid over.

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(Under a License.)

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Francis A. Williams, assistant instructor in electrical work, Apr. 12, 1913.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1912-13.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Leon C. Colman, assistant, Mar. 6, 20, 24, 25, 1913, four evenings.

Hancock Evening School—Eileene A. Sweeney, assistant, Mar. 13, 1913.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Alvira M. Bartlett, assistant, Mar. 17, 18, 1913, two evenings; Leonora E. Scolley, assistant, Mar. 14, 17, 1913, two evenings.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Lawrence District—Bertha M. Arnold, first assistant, kindergarten; Margaret C. Linehan, assistant, kindergarten; Henrietta Nichols, assistant; to the same positions in the Norcross District, Mar. 5, 1913.

Franklin Evening School—Ellen M. Finnerty, assistant, to the same position in the Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School, Mar. 26, 1913.

Hyde Park Evening School—Caroline R. Jones, assistant, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks Evening School, Feb. 6, 1913.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Katherine H. Shute, first assistant, head of department, from May 12 to June 18, 1913.

High School of Practical Arts—Clara S. Gay, industrial instructor, Apr. 14, 1913; Josephine Hammond, first assistant, head of department, Apr. 2, 1913.

West Roxbury High School—Mary O'Connell, assistant, from May 5 to June 18, 1913.

Bennett District—Jennie M. Chandler, assistant, from Apr. 5 to June 30, 1913.

Bunker Hill District—Jacqueline Carroll, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 16 and 17, 1913.

Charles Sumner District—Esther M. Davies, assistant, from Apr. 4 to June 2, 1913; Mary G. Kelley, assistant, from Apr. 5 to June 18, 1913.

Dearborn District—Kate A. Nason, assistant, Apr. 7, P. M., to May 31, 1913.

Dwight District—Agnes T. Nolan, assistant, Mar. 17, 1913, one-half day.

Everett District—Susan S. Foster, assistant, Mar. 17, 18, and 19, 1913.

Frothingham District—Nellie L. Cullis, assistant, Apr. 14, 1913; Frances L. Nickerson, assistant, Apr. 4, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Gaston District—Caroline M. Kingman, first assistant, grammar, from Apr. 1 to June 20, 1913.

Hancock District—Elsie M. Sawyer, assistant, from Apr. 1 to May 2, 1913.

Henry Grew District—Anna H. Sylven, assistant, Apr. 4, 1913, one-half day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Eleanor M. T. Smith, assistant, Apr. 14, 1913.

Lawrence District—Mary F. O'Brien, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 28, 1913.

Mary Hemenway District—Ida K. McGiffert, first assistant in charge, from Feb. 3 to Mar. 31, 1913.

Prescott District—Gertrude E. Welch, assistant, Apr. 4, 1913, one-half day.

Thomas Gardner District—Annie L. McCarty, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 18, 1913; Leona J. Sheehan, Mar. 25, 1913, one-half day.

Wells District—Ambrosine Salsbury, assistant, special class, from Apr. 21 to June 18, 1913.

Department of Manual Arts—Grace E. Hackett, assistant in manual arts, Mar. 7, 1913, one-half day, without pay; Harriet F. Smith, assistant in manual arts, Mar. 3, 1913, one-half day. Delia E. Donahue, assistant instructor in manual training, Mar. 7 and 10, 1913, one day in all; Grace J. Freeman, instructor in manual training, from Mar. 26 to June 18, 1913; Harriet G. Jones, assistant instructor in manual training, Mar. 13, 1913, one-half day.

Department of Music—Helen A. Brick, assistant, Mar. 24, 1913, one-half day; Blanche Tibbits, assistant, Mar. 6, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Department of School Hygiene—Emily A. Snow, assistant nurse, from Apr. 7 to 12, 1913, without pay; Mary S. Doherty, assistant nurse, Apr. 1, 1913, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

John A. Andrew District—Helen Waterman, assistant, from Mar. 5 to 31, 1913, without pay.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—E. Leora Pratt, assistant, from Apr. 14 to May 14, 1913. without loss of pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Commerce—Joel Hatheway, master, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914.

Phillips Brooks District—Gertrude L. Gavin, assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, reporting that, subject to the ap-

proval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers..... 120
To act as pedlers..... 14
To black boots..... 7

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Girls' High School—Alla Wright Foster, length of service 32 yrs., 10 months, Aug. 31, 1913, $564.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary E. Tiernay, length of service 38 yrs., 7 months, Apr. 5, 1913, $392.

George Putnam District—Carrie Alma Colton, length of service 24 yrs., 3 months, Apr. 30, 1913, $313.60.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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EMPLOYMENT OF WILLIAM H. J. KENNEDY IN PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Public Latin School, of William H. J. Kennedy, an assistant in the Phillips Brooks District, vice Francis De M. Dunn, absent on leave, is hereby authorized from Apr. 28 to June 19, 1913, Mr. Kennedy to be paid at the same rate as if he were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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SALARY AND RANK OF ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN ELECTRICAL WORK, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of Assistant Instructor in Electrical Work in the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby established at the rate of four dollars and forty cents ($4.40) per day of service for six days in the week but not continuing beyond June 14, 1913.

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COPYING OF RECORDS OF EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed sixty dollars ($60) for clerical work in connection with copying of the records of the evening high schools for the current school year.

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PURCHASE OF PAMPHLETS ON OBSERVANCE OF PEACE DAY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the purchase of two thousand (2000) copies of a pamphlet relative to the observance of Peace Day, published by the United States government, at an expense not to exceed sixty dollars ($60) is hereby authorized.

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EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT OF FRANK T. LILLOTTE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the period of employment of Frank T. Lillotte as messenger for service in connection with the extended use of school buildings, authorized under the plan adopted Sept. 30, 1912, to continue through March only, is hereby extended to Apr. 30, 1913.

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CENSUS OF CHILDREN, ABERDEEN AND COREY HILL SECTIONS OF BRIGHTON.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to cause a census to be taken of children residing in the Aberdeen and Corey Hill sections of Brighton, at a cost not to exceed fifteen dollars ($15).

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SELECTION OF BOYS TO ACCOMPANY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PARTY ON TOUR OF SOUTH AMERICA.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, reporting the selection of two boys attending the High School of Commerce and two other boys as alternates, also attending the same school, to accompany the Chamber of Commerce party on the tour of South America which is to begin Apr. 24, 1913.

The report contains a detailed statement of the method by which the selections were made after examination of candidates on academic subjects and on their personality, the markings being given by educational authorities not connected with the Boston public schools, and by a sub-committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the results being submitted to the Superintendent and to the Mayor, and the final selection being made in the order of standing as determined by the examinations held.

Placed on file.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, submitting various recommendations concerning changes in and additions to the Authorized List of Text and Supplementary Books, which recommendations are in accordance with those made to him by the Board of Superintendents.

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The following twenty-five orders were offered in pursuance of the foregoing recommendations:—

1. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the elementary schools:—

Aldine First Language Book, Part I, by Catherine T. Bryce and Frank E. Spaulding, published by Newson and Co., Gr. III.

Household Science and Arts, by Josephine Morris, published by American Book Co., classes in cookery.

The Sanborn Speller, Part I, by William F. Pelo and Edith S. Gardner, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn and Co., Grs. II, III.

The Comprehensive Standard Dictionary, published by Funk and Wagnalls Co., Grs. VI, VII, VIII.

The Concise Standard Dictionary, published by Funk and Wagnalls Co., Grs. V, VI.

2. ORDERED, That A Mother Goose Reader, by Charles W. Mickens and Louise Robinson, published by Silver, Burdett and Co. now authorized for use as a text book in the elementary schools, Gr. I, is hereby assigned to Grs. I and II.

3. ORDERED, That the Champion Spelling Book, Part I, by Warren E. Hicks, published by American Book Co., now authorized for use as a text book in

the elementary schools, Grs. IV and V, is hereby assigned to Grs. II to V.

4. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as supplementary books in the elementary schools, are hereby transferred to the list of text books, as indicated:—

Carroll and Brooks's The Brooks Primer, Gr. I.

Carroll and Brooks's A First Reader, Gr. I.

5. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as text-books in the elementary schools, "not more than ten copies to be furnished to a class," are hereby transferred to the list of supplementary books, as indicated, without limitation as to the number to be purchased:—

Jewett's Good Health, Gr. VI.

Jewett's The Body at Work, Grs. IV, V, VII.

Jewett's Town and City, Gr. VIII.

6. ORDERED, That the limitation "not more than fifty copies to be furnished to a district" attached to Ritchie and Caldwell's Primer of Hygiene and Ritchie's Primer of Sanitation, now authorized for use as text-books in the elementary schools, is hereby removed.

7. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in the elementary schools:—

Busy Builders' Book, by Bertha B. Cobb and Ernest Cobb, published by Ginn and Co., Gr. I.

The Elson Primary School Readers, by William H. Elson, published by Scott, Foresman and Co., as follows:—

Book I, Gr. 1.

Book II, Gr. II.

The Free and Treadwell Readers, by Harriet Treadwell and Margaret Free, published by Row, Peterson and Co., as follows:—

The Primer, Gr. I.

First Reader, Grs. I, II.

Second Reader, Grs. II, III.

Third Reader, Gr. III.

The Kipling Reader for Upper Grades, published by D. Appleton and Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

Lippincott's Third Reader, by Homer P. Lewis and Elizabeth Lewis, published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Gr. III.

The Metcalf-Call Readers. A Fifth Reader, published by Thompson Brown Co., Grs. V, VI, VII.

The Progressive Road to Reading, Introductory Book III, by Burchill, Ettinger and Shimer, published by Silver, Burdett and Co., Grs. II, III.

The Riverside Reader, Fifth Reader, by James H. Van Sickle and Wilhelmina Seegmiller, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grs. V, VI, VII.

Book of Plays for Little Actors, by Emma L. Johnston and Madalene D. Barnum, published by American Book Co., Grs. IV, V, VI.

Children's Classics in Dramatic Form, Book V, by Augusta Stevenson, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Gr. VI.

Dramatic Reader for Lower Grades, by Florence Holbrook, published by American Book Co., Grs. III, IV, V.

Dramatic Reader for Grammar Grades, by Marietta Knight, published by American Book Co., Grs. IV, V.

Historical Plays of Colonial Days, by Louise E. Tucker and Estelle L. Ryan, published by Longmans, Green and Co., Grs. V, VI, VII.

Cherry Tree Children, by Mary F. Blaisdell, published by Little, Brown and Co., Gr. I.

Indian Sketches, by Cornelia S. Hulst, published by Longmans, Green and Co., Grs. IV, V, VI.

Little Home Workers, by Ida E. Finley, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn and Co., Grs. I, II.

Everychild Series, published by The Macmillan Co., as follows:—

Nature Stories, by Mary Gardner, Gr. III.

In Those Days, by E. V. Hallock, Grs. III, IV.

Historical Plays for Children, by Grace E. Bird and Maud Sterling, Grs. IV, V.

Stories Grandmother Told, by Kate Forrest Oswell, Gr. III.

Famous Legends, by Emeline G. Crommelin, published by The Century Co., Grs. IV, V.

The Golden Rule Series, by Sneath, Hodges and Stevens, published by The Macmillan Co., as follows:—

The Golden Ladder, Grs. III, IV.

The Golden Path, Grs. IV, V.

The Golden Door, Grs. V, VI.

The Golden Key, Grs. VI, VII.

Stories of Our Holidays, by Isabel M. Horsford, published by Silver, Burdett and Co., Gr. II.

Animals, Their Relation and Use to Man, by Carolyn D. Wood, published by Ginn and Co., Grs. VI, VII.

In the Animal World, by Emma Serl, published by Silver, Burdett and Co., Grs. II, III.

Commercial and Industrial Geography, by Albert G. Keller and Avard L. Bishop, published by Ginn and Co., Gr. VIII.

Home Life in All Lands, Books I and II, by Charles Morris, published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Grs. VI, VII, VIII.

Bud and Bamboo, by John Stuart Thomson, published by D. Appleton and Co., Gr. VI.

Little People Everywhere Series, by Etta Blaisdell McDonald and Julia Dalrymple, published by Little, Brown and Co., as follows:—

Donald in Scotland, Gr. IV.

Josefa in Spain, Gr. V.

Newanee, The Little Indian Boy, by Belle Wiley, published by Silver, Burdett and Co., Gr. III.

A History of the United States, by Thwaites and Kendall, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grs. VI, VII, VIII.

Introductory American History, by Bourne and Benton, published by D. C. Heath and Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

A First Book in American History, by Gertrude Van Duyn Southworth, published by D. Appleton and Co., Grs. VI, VII, VIII.

The Dawn of American History in Europe, by William L. Nida, published by The Macmillan Co., Grs. VI, VII, VIII.

Children of History, Later Times, by Mary S. Hancock, published by Little, Brown and Co., Grs. V, VI.

Fifty Famous People, by James Baldwin, published by American Book Co., Grs. V, VI.

Founders of Our Country, by Fanny E. Coe, published by American Book Co., Grs. VI, VII.

The Friendship of Nations, by Lucile Gulliver, published by Ginn and Co., Grs. VI, VII, VIII.

Little Lives of Great Men, Lincoln, by William H. Mace, published by Rand, McNally and Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

City Government for Young People, by Charles S. Willard, published by The Macmillan Co., Grs. IV, V, VI.

City and Town, by Pauline Frost Rafter, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn and Co., Grs. III, IV.

Civics for Young Americans, by William H. Giffin and Harris G. Provines, published by Parker P. Simmons, Grs. VII, VIII.

Young Citizen's Reader, by Paul S. Reinach, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn and Co., Grs. VI, VII, VIII.

The Government, by Salter S. Clark, published by American Book Co., Gr. VIII.

Little Gardens for Boys and Girls, by Myrta M. Higgins, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grs. IV, V, VI.

East o' the Sun and West o' the Moon,

by Gudrun Thorne-Thomsen, published by Row, Peterson and Co., Gr. III.

Mother West Wind's Children, by Thornton W. Burgess, published by Little Brown and Co., Gr. IV.

The Spring of the Year, by Dallas Lore Sharp, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

Winter, by Dallas Lore Sharp, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

Stories of Useful Inventions, by S. E. Forman, published by The Century Co., Gr. VIII.

Graded Melodies for Individual Sight Singing, by George O. Bowen, published by The A. S. Barnes Co., Grs. I to VIII.

New American Music Reader, Number Four, by Frederick Zuchtmann, published by The Macmillan Co., Gr. VIII.

New School Primer, by McLaughlin, Hamblin and Brick, Grs. II, III.

Agriculture for Beginners, by Burkett, Stevens and Hill, published by Ginn and Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

Agriculture for Common Schools, by Martha L. Fisher and Fassett A. Cotton, published by Charles Scribners' Sons, Grs. VII, VIII.

One Hundred Lessons in Agriculture, by Aretas W. Nolan, published by Row, Peterson and Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

Elements of Agriculture, by G. F. Warren, published by The Macmillan Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

Beginnings in Agriculture, by Albert R. Mann, published by The Macmillan Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

School and Home Gardens, by W. H. De Meier, published by Ginn and Co., Grs. VII, VIII.

8. ORDERED, That About Animals (Animal Stories, retold from St. Nicholas), edited by M. H. Carter, published by The Century Co., now authorized for use as a supplementary book in the elementary schools, Grs. V and VI, is hereby assigned to Grs. IV, V, VI.

9. ORDERED, That Weaver's Individual Sight Singing Exercises (in sets) now authorized for supplementary use in the elementary schools, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies thereof to be purchased.

10. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the high and Latin schools:—

English Composition, Book II, by Brooks, published by American Book Co.

Practical English Composition, by Gerrish and Cunningham, published by D. C. Heath and Co.

Two Years' Course in English Composition, by Hanson, published by Ginn and Co.

Golden Treasury of American Lyrics, by Knowles, published by L. C. Page and Co.

Chronological Outlines of English Literature, by Ryland, published by The Macmillan Co.

French Newspaper Readings, by Weill, published by American Book Co., for third and fourth year classes.

Fundamentals of French Grammar, by Snow, published by Henry Holt and Co.

Recits Historiques, by Moffett, published by D. C. Heath and Co., for second and third year classes.

Une Annee de College a Paris, by Laurie, published by The Macmillan Co., for second and third year classes.

L'Ancien Regime et la Revolution, by Taine, published by American Book Co.

Moliere en Recits, by Chapuzet and Daniels, published by D. C. Heath and Co.

Lunettes de Grand'maman, by Perrault, edited with notes and vocabulary by May S. Crawford, published by Henry Holt and Co.

French and English Dictionary, revised edition, by James and Molc, published by The Macmillan Co.

First Book in German, by Bagster-Collins, published by The Macmillan Co., for first and second year classes.

Elementary German Grammar, by Wesselhoeft, published by D. C. Heath and Co.

Writing and Speaking German, by Paul R. Pope, published by Henry Holt and Co., for second and third year classes.

A German First Reader, by Daheim, edited by Philip Schuyler Allen, published by Henry Holt and Co., for first year classes.

Jung Deutschland, by Anna T. Gronow, published by Ginn and Co., for first year classes.

Einst im Mai, by Arnold, edited by George B. Lovell, published by Henry Holt and Co., for third and fourth year classes.

Aus Vergangener Zeit, by Werner-Spanhoofd, selected and edited by Arnold, published by American Book Co., for second and third year classes.

An Elementary Spanish Reader by Harrison, published by Ginn and Co.

A Spanish Grammar, by Coester, published by Ginn and Co.

Virgil's Aeneid, Books I-VI, by Fairclough and Brown, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn and Co.

Latin Composition, revised edition, Parts I, II, III, by Allen and Phillips, published by Allyn and Bacon.

Xenophon's Anebasis, Books I-IV, by Mather and Hewitt, published by American Book Co.

A Condensed Etymology of the English Language, by William W. Smith, published by American Book Co.

American Republic, by Forman, published by The Century Co.

First Course in Algebra, by Hawkes, Luby and Touton, published by Ginn and Co.

Second Course in Algebra, by Hawkes, Luby and Touton, published by Ginn and Co.

Physics, revised edition, by Mann and Twiss, published by Scott, Foresman and Co.

General Science, by Clark, published by American Book Co.

Laboratory Manual in General Science, by Clark, published by American Book Co.

Elementary Biology, Animal and Human, by James E. Peabody and Arthur E. Hunt, published by The Macmillan Co.

Elementary Biology, Plants, by James E. Peabody and Arthur E. Hunt, published by The Macmillan Co.

Descriptive List of Elementary Exercises in Physics, by Hall, published by Harvard University Press.

Elements of Economics, by Henry R. Burch and Scott R. Nearing, published by The Macmillan Co.

Bookkeeping and Accounting Exercises, Parts I and II, by Bennett, published by American Book Co.

Expert Typewriting, by Fritz and Eldredge, published by American Book Co.

11. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as text books in the high and Latin schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—

About's La Mere de la Marquise.

Mazin's Les Oberle.

Brigham's Materials for French Composition.

Brooks and Hubbard's Composition-Rhetoric.

Bruce's Dictees Francaises.

Daudet's Robert Helmont.

Erckmann-Chatrian's Madame Therese.

Foncin's Le Pays de France.

France's Abeille.

Grandgent's Materials for French Composition.

Grandgent's The Essentials of French Grammar.

Jaque's Intermediate French.

Keetel's Elementary French Grammar.

Kimball's Exercises in French Composition.
Kimball's Exercises in French Composition, Part II.
La Lyre Francaise.
Marcillac's Manual d'Histoire de la Litterature Francaise.
Sanderson's Through France and the French Syntax.
Super's Anecdotes Faciles.
Vigny's Le Cachet Rouge.
Bernhardt's Im Zwielicht, Vols. I and II.
Geibler's Deutsche Sagen.
Geschichten vom Rhein. (eighth edition).
Mondan's German Selections for Sight Translation.
Pope's German Composition.
Schiller's Gustav Adolf in Deutschland.
Moulton and Collar's Preparatory Latin Composition.
Scudder's A New History of the United States.

12. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named books, now authorized for use as text-books in the high schools, are hereby authorized to take the place of the old editions as new books are needed:—

Modern Illustrative Bookkeeping, Introductory Course, with accompanying business forms (Williams and Rogers), by Neal and Cragin, published by American Book Co.

Modern Illustrative Bookkeeping, Advanced Course, with accompanying business forms (Williams and Rogers), by Neal and Cragin, published by American Book Co.

Rational Typewriting, by Cutler and So Relle, published by Gregg Publishing Co.

American Phonography, by William L. Anderson, published by Ginn and Co.

13. ORDERED, That Frieze's Virgil's Aeneid, revised edition, is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the high and Latin schools, third and fourth year classes, to take the place of Frieze's Virgil as new books are needed.

14. ORDERED, That Bradbury and Emery's Academic Algebra, revised edition, published by Thompson, Brown and Co. is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the high and Latin schools to take the place of the old edition as new books are needed.

15. ORDERED, That Slaught and Lennes's First Principles of Algebra, Elementary Course, published by Allyn and Bacon, is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the high and Latin schools to take the place of Slaught and Lennes's High School Algebra, Elementary Course, as new books are needed.

16. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in the high and Latin schools:—

Master Skylark, A Story of Shakespeare's Time, by Bennett, published by The Century Co.

Manual of Argumentation, by Craven Laycock and A. Keith Spofford, published by The Macmillan Co.

American Poems (1776-1900), by Long, published by American Book Co.

Industrial History of the American People, by Moore, published by The Macmillan Co.

An Outline for the Study of American Civil Government in Secondary Schools, prepared by a Committee of the New England History Teachers' Association, published by The Macmillan Co.

American History, by Muzzey, revised edition, published by Ginn and Co.

A Source Book of American History, by Albert B. Hart, published by The Macmillan Co.

Story of the Ancient Nations, by Westermann, published by D. Appleton and Co.

The Roman Empire, "Story of the Nations" series, by Jones, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

A Source Book of Ancient History, by George W. Botsford, published by The Macmillan Co.

Readings in Ancient History, by Davis, published by Allyn and Bacon.

The History of Commerce in Europe, by Gibbins, published by The Macmillan Co.

Landmarks of British History, by Dale, published by Longmans, Green and Co.

17. ORDERED, That Advanced Civics, by S. E. Forman, published by The Century Co., now authorized for use as a text book in the high and Latin schools, is hereby transferred to the list of supplementary books for those schools.

18. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as supplementary books in the high and Latin schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies thereof to be purchased:—

Conley's La Fille De Thuiskon.
Dike's Scientific French Reader.
Douay's An Elementary French Reader.
Fontaine's Histoirettes Modernes (2 volumes).
Joynes's French Fairy Tales.

19. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in the Normal School:—

Elements of Geography, by Salisbury, Barrows and Tower, published by Henry Holt and Co.

The Teaching of Arithmetic, revised edition, by David Eugene Smith, published by Ginn and Co.

The Teaching of Primary Arithmetic, by Henry Suzzallo, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co.

Meteorology, by Milham, published by The Macmillan Co.

Handbook of Commercial Geography, by Chisholm, published by Longmans, Green and Co.

Influences of Geographic Environment, by Ellen C. Semple, published by Henry Holt and Co.

Physiography for High Schools, by R. D. Salisbury, published by Henry Holt and Co.

Physiography, College Edition, by R. D. Salisbury, published by Henry Holt and Co.

High School Geography, by Charles R. Dryer, published by American Book Co.

Growth and Education, by John M. Tyler, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co.

Mathematical Geography, by Willis E. Johnson, published by American Book Co.

Elements of Geology, by Blackmelder and Barrows, published by American Book Co.

Commercial Geography, by Albert Perry Brigham, published by Ginn and Co.

20. ORDERED, That Advanced Bookkeeping and Banking, with accompanying business forms, by Williams and Rogers, is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the evening high schools.

21. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text-books in the evening elementary schools:—

English for Foreigners, Book II, by Sara R. O'Brien, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co.

City and Town, by Pauline Frost Rafter, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn and Co.

22. ORDERED, That the following-named maps and charts are hereby authorized for reference use in any of the schools:—

Harvard Map Projections, by D. W. Johnson, published by J. L. Hammett Co.

Oxford Wall Maps, edited by A. J. Herbertson, published by Oxford University Press.

Ives's Historical Map of the United States.

Perfection Profile Maps, published by J. L. Hammett Co.
Progressive Outline Map of North America, published by D. C. Heath and Co.
Rand, McNally's History Chart, published by Rand, McNally and Co.
Foster's Historical Chart, published by Rand, McNally and Co.
Relief Model of the Panama Canal, published by C. P. Gray.
Croscup's Synchronic Chart of United States History.

23. ORDERED, That the following-named atlases, cyclopedias, and dictionaries are hereby authorized for reference use in any of the schools:—
Appleton's New Practical Cyclopedia.
Bailey's Cyclopedia of Horticulture (4 volumes).
International Encyclopedia, revised edition.
Harper's Cyclopedia of United States History (10 volumes).
National Cyclopedia of American Biography (14 volumes), published by James T. White and Co.
Nelson's Perpetual Loose-Leaf Encyclopedia, published by Thomas Nelson and Sons.
Winston's Cumulative Encyclopedia (10 volumes), published by The John C. Winston Co.
Smith's Classical Dictionary, published by Harper Bros. and Co., (for high and Latin schools only).
Lewis's Latin Dictionary for Schools, published by American Book Co. (for high and Latin schools only).
Phonographic Dictionary, by Isaac Pitman (for high schools only).
Phonographic Dictionary and Phrase Book, by Benn Pitman, published by Phonographic Institute Co. (for high schools only).
Funk and Wagnalls's Students' Standard Dictionary, published by Funk and Wagnalls.
Greene's An Historical Chart of English Literature, published by N. L. Greene.
Bird and Nature Study Chart, by John C. Mountjoy.
Bartholomew's Atlas of the World's Commerce.
Rand McNally's Atlas of the World (revised edition 1907—2 parts).
Sanborn's Classical Atlas, (for high schools only).
Larousse's Atlas of Paris, (for high schools only).
Longmans's New School Atlas, published by Longmans, Green and Co.
Shepherd's Historical Atlas, published by Henry Holt and Co.
Atlas of France, published by Schoenhof Co., (for high and Latin schools only).
Library Atlas of the World, published by Rand, McNally and Co.
New Century Book of Facts, by Carroll D. Wright, published by King, Richardson Co.
Standard Reference Work, (6 volumes), published by Welles Bros. Co.
New Student's Reference Work (4 volumes), and Students' Manual, published by F. E. Compton and Co.
The Book of Knowledge (24 volumes), published by R. H. Hinckley Co.

24. ORDERED, That for a period of two years after a book has been dropped from the list of authorized text and supplementary books, the Business Agent shall furnish, on special approval of the Assistant Superintendent in charge, as many copies of the book as a Principal certifies to be necessary to complete the number required for a division.

25. ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized in its discretion to approve for use in the day or evening industrial schools, books authorized for use in the day elementary and high schools.

Laid over.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the provisions of the order passed at the meeting of April 15, 1912, authorizing the continuance for use in the Hyde Park High School of books not on the Authorized List, are hereby extended to include the school year 1913-1914.

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REPORT ON CARDIAC DISEASES AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, submitting a report from the Director of School Hygiene on the number of cases of cardiac diseases among school children as reported by the medical inspectors of the Health Department. Up to Mar. 1, 1913, 1373 children in the elementary schools were reported by medical inspectors as having cardiac lesions; each one of these cases was investigated by the school nurse and the report of the nurses is as follows:

Number of children under treatment by the family physician for heart affections	493
Number of children under treatment at the hospitals and dispensaries for heart affections	171
Number of children who had cardiac affection of slight degree	537
Number of children whose parents promised to obtain treatment for cardiac affection	162
Number of children who have left school	5

Upon re-examination of children reported as having cardiac affections sixty-one have been pronounced free from any cardiac disease. In the high schools, fifty-nine girls have been excused from physical training because of this disease; no boy has been reported as suffering from cardiac affection to a degree sufficient to warrant his exclusion from military drill or from school athletics.
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REPORT ON CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, submitting a report from the Director of School Hygiene of the number of cases of tuberculosis excluded from school by the medical inspectors up to Mar. 1, 1913, stating that at the present time there are thirty-seven cases of tuberculosis, distributed throughout twenty-two different school districts, excluded from school by the medical inspectors, and these cases are under treatment as follows:—

26 under treatment at home.
3 under treatment at Wellesley.
4 under treatment at hospitals.
3 under treatment in the country.
1 left the state.

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37 Total.
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FOLLOWING UP OF DEFECTS IN PUPILS AS REPORTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, submitting the following report from the Director of School Hygiene of the methods by which defects in pupils as reported by the Board of Health can be more effectually followed up and remedied, and recommending that a copy of the first three suggestions contained in this report be sent to the Board of Health and that said

Board be asked to comply with these suggestions in so far as its facilities will permit:—

1. A more definite statement from the Board of Health showing:—

a—The total number of defects found.

b—The designation of which of these defects the medical inspector desires the nurse to follow up, i. e., the designation of those defects which need follow-up, and those that do not call for notification to parent or guardian.

2. More definite instructions from the medical inspectors to the school nurses.

3. A duplication of the inspector's report, so far as it relates to public school pupils, should be furnished to this office in order that we may be able to follow more closely the remedying of the defects reported.

4. An enlargement of the corps of school nurses, in order that the work of hygiene instruction and demonstration in the homes and a closer supervision of hygienic conditions in the schools might be made possible. This increase in the corps of nurses would make possible a great extension of social work now being done by the school nurses in a way which does not antagonize either teachers or parents.

Placed on file, and a copy of the first three suggestions ordered to be sent to the Board of Health with the request that the said Board be asked to comply therewith in so far as its facilities will permit.

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CARE OF TEETH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, submitting a report from the Director of School Hygiene relative to the progress that has been made in the policy of caring for children's teeth as outlined in the plan approved by the Board on Apr. 15, 1912 (see pp. 70-71); stating that 23,807 children have been treated by family dentists and at the dental dispensaries since Sept. 1, 1912. Of this number, 15,673 children have been treated by family dentists and 8134 have been treated at public dispensaries. Each child has had its teeth put into perfect condition. This required, in many instances, five or six visits to the family dentist or to the dispensary for each child who was, in every instance, accompanied by a school nurse. In addition to this number of children cured of dental defects, 8039 parents report that they have had the children examined by the family dentist and no defects were found.

School nurses have given instructions to each grade on the care of teeth and have carried out regularly tooth brush drills among the children of the lower grades.

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REPORT ON OPEN AIR CLASSES AND FURTHER CARE OF DELICATE CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, submitting a report from the Director of School Hygiene, upon the work conducted in open air classes, stating that fourteen open air classes have been established, each class having one or two grades (principally grades II, III and IV), the pupils being chiefly of the anaemic, glandular, and undersize type, a luncheon, either brought from home or purchased for the sum of two cents, being taken at ten o'clock each day. The Director recommends that these classes should include children suffering from pronounced diseases of the heart; that in districts where only one open air class is established, the class may have three grades; that movable furniture would allow better organization of classes; that teachers in sympathy with the work should be selected for the conduct of these classes; that a daily program specially fitted to the needs of debilitated children should be adopted; and that the regulations relative to the promotion of pupils in the grades should not apply rigidly to the children in the open air classes The Director further recommends the co-operation of the hospital authorities and the School Committee in jointly establishing a central residential colony or school to be located either on an island in Boston Harbor or in the country adjacent to Boston for pupils of the more pronounced anaemic, glandular, and debilitated type and for those pupils whose cardiac condition makes regular attendance at school impossible or unfavorable to the improvement of the heart condition. To meet this situation immediately, the establishment of special classes for the same type of pupils as designated above, is recommended, in locations specially selected with a view to convenience to the home and with the possibility of an abundance of sunshine and fresh air. For this purpose, shacks or portables should be placed on private or public land or parks, or, where this is not practical, such classes should be established in school rooms equipped with movable furniture and furnished with special windows.

Placed on file and the Superintendent was requested to recommend appropriate action at the next meeting intended to carry the foregoing recommendations into effect.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 440. Insert after the word "family" in the ninth line the following:—or assist other persons in so working or so selling, so that the section will read as follows:—

Section 440. No minor under fourteen years of age shall, in any street or public place of the city of Boston, work as a bootblack, or sell or expose for sale any books, newspapers, pamphlets, fuel, fruits, provisions, ice, live animals, brooms, agricultural implements, hand tools used in making boots and shoes, agricultural products of the United States or the products of his own labor or the labor of his family, or assist other persons in so working or so selling, unless he has been granted a minor's license in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 65, Section 17, Revised Laws, and Chapter 531 of the Acts of 1902. All such licenses shall be granted by the Superintendent subject to the approval of the School Committee, and said licensed minors shall wear a badge issued by the Superintendent.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 8, 1913, recommending that section 291, paragraph 10, of the regulations, be amended to provide for the appointment in the High School of Practical Arts of one special assistant in each drawing room in constant use, instead of one special assistant for each shop or laboratory in constant use as now authorized, and an additional special assistant to serve as stock keeper.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That section 291, paragraph 10, of the regulations, is hereby amended by striking out the provision for the appointment of additional teachers in the High School of Practical Arts and substituting in place thereof the following: In the High School of Practical Arts four

assistants, one vocational assistant, one special assistant for each drawing room in constant use, and one special assistant to serve as stock keeper.

Laid over.

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AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 11, 1913, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 5, 1912—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers,—as follows:—

Page 31. Kindergarten Certificates (Examined Candidates). (703) Bertha I. Berger —name temporarily removed by request.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, submitting the following list of candidates rated on the results of the certificate examinations of Jan. 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1913. These names do not constitute a separate Eligible List, and each name should therefore be inserted in the previously published list (School Document No. 5, 1912) in the proper group, at the point indicated by the rating in each case:—

HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Ancient Languages.

Men.

Rating		Certificate expires.
912	Carroll H. May	June 30, 1919

Women.

855	Laura S. Clark	June 30, 1917

Botany-Zoology.

Men

742	Alfred L. G. Gundersen	June 30, 1918

Women.

786	Isabel McClare	June 30, 1919

Commercial Branches.

Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic.

Men.

752	Z. Carleton Staples	June 30, 1919
714	Ernest M. Hunt	June 30, 1915

Phonography and Typewriting.

Women.

761	Margaret H. Nagle	June 30, 1919
752	Elizabeth K. Nagle	June 30, 1919

English.

Men.

847	William G. Hoffman	June 30, 1919
840	Joseph W. Hobbs	June 30, 1917
804	George M. Glover	June 30, 1919

Women.

877	Rina M. Greene	June 30, 1919
851	Helen L. Byrne	June 30, 1919
822	Bessie H. Jaques	June 30, 1919
813	Clara L. Buswell	June 30, 1915
795	Lucy M. Greeley	June 30, 1919
784	Edna T. Wilson	June 30, 1919
772	Hilda H. Small	June 30, 1914

French.

Men.

732	Albert W. Hopson	June 30, 1919

Women.

800	Julia A. Dorrington	June 30, 1919
792	Katharine F. Garrity	June 30, 1919
776	Mabel F. Knight	June 30, 1919
739	Eva H. Williams	June 30, 1919

German.

Men.

819	Daniel T. Curtin	June 30, 1919
782	J. Albert Brack	June 30, 1919

History.

Men.

885	Edmund W. Foote	June 30, 1919
849	William T. Morgan	June 30, 1919
824	Albert Farnsworth	June 30, 1919
811	Alfred W. Smith	June 30, 1919
762	L. Theodore Wallis	June 30, 1919

Women.

866	Ethel E. Caryl	June 30, 1919
861	Mary E. Greene	June 30, 1919
839	Josephine A. White	June 30, 1918
814	Florence E. Hutchinson	June 30, 1919
776	Ruth J. Cummings	June 30, 1919

Mathematics.

Men.

893	Charles Jenney	June 30, 1915
866	Winburn S. Cannell	June 30, 1919
821	Llewellyn R. Perkins	June 30, 1915
784	John Indlekofer	June 30, 1919
781	Ormon E. Bassett	June 30, 1919
758	William E. Fay	June 30, 1919
734	Robert E. Frink	June 30, 1919
734	John F. Sheahan	June 30. 1919
725	Edmund D. Styles	June 30, 1919
724	George H. Gohlke	June 30, 1915

Women.

801	Florence G. Smart	June 30, 1919
785	Ella L. Townsend	June 30, 1919

Physics-Chemistry.

Men.

833	Henry D. Colton	June 30, 1919
828	Roger C. Chittendon	June 30, 1914
821	John A. David	June 30, 1919
816	Howard A. Newton	June 30, 1919
772	Albert B. Dunning	June 30, 1916
771	Charles A. Blatchley	June 30, 1919
743	Roy F. Stevens	June 30, 1919

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HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL CERTIFICATES.

837	George E. Parsons	June 30, 1915
763	Dexter A. Mower	June 30, 1919

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SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

Commercial Branches.

Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic.

Men.

731	Lewis A. Newton	June 30, 1919
710	George L. Hoffacker	June 30, 1919

Women.

733	Anna T. Kelley	June 30, 1919

Phonography and Typewriting.

Women.

710	Louise Townsend	June 30, 1919

Manual Arts.

Drawing.

Men.

729	Robert W. Broderick	June 30, 1919

Women.

803	Blanche A. Russell	June 30, 1919
793	Clara E. Glover	June 30, 1919
776	Abby W. Sullivan	June 30, 1919
727	Alice S. Willoughby	June 30, 1919

Physical Training.

786	Helen R. Lanagan	June 30, 1919
761	Mary E. Johnson	June 30, 1919

Salesmanship.

861	Helen E. Parker	June 30, 1919
764	Mildred Ivy	June 30, 1919

Industrial Instructors, Day High Schools.

Household Science.

810	Agnes C. Early	June 30, 1919

Dressmaking.

799	Elizabeth C. Menn	June 30, 1919
758	Mary L. Dermody	June 30, 1919
750	Annie V. Tracy	June 30, 1919
680	Mary A. Shea	June 30, 1916

Millinery.

824	Annie F. Timberlake	June 30, 1915
769	Eileen M. Harrington	June 30, 1919
763	Alice M. Croke	June 30, 1919

Industrial Assistants, Day High Schools.

Sewing.

771 Sarah P. Felter.....June 30, 1919
683 Isabell H. Wilson.....June 30, 1919

KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATES.

861 Andrea Mahan .....June 30, 1919
857 Nye W. Griffiths.....June 30, 1919
853 Florence E. Crowninshield.....June 30, 1919
841 Winifred R. Cavanagh.....June 30, 1919
837 Vesta M. Turner.....June 30, 1919
828 Marjorie H. Bent.....June 30, 1919
821 Alice B. Crosbie.....June 30, 1919
818 Marietta Nute .....June 30, 1919
814 Edna F. Hawes.....June 30, 1919
799 Ethel R. Hagerman.....June 30, 1919
783 Frances Blumberg .....June 30, 1919
770 Loretta U. Mahoney.....June 30, 1919

COOKERY CERTIFICATES.

856 Mabel J. Crosby.....June 30, 1919
815 Mary M. Curry.....June 30, 1919
809 Ruth Sinnett .....June 30, 1919
784 Elizabeth A. Marsh.....June 30, 1919
776 Teresa B. Killilea.....June 30, 1919
774 Mabel A. Leighton.....June 30, 1919
774 Agnes E. Perkins.....June 30, 1919
770 Charlotte E. Leary.....June 30, 1919
739 Elizabeth R. Tyler.....June 30, 1919
718 Clara G. Leake.....June 30, 1919

SEWING CERTIFICATES.

883 Helen T. Shaw.....June 30, 1919
816 Mary J. Mullen.....June 30, 1919
797 Mildred L. Lord.....June 30, 1919
771 Marion H. Pratt.....June 30, 1919
742 Marion Shepherd.....June 30, 1919
726 Martha B. Mason.....June 30, 1919

MANUAL TRAINING CERTIFICATES.

Woodworking.

749 A. Elizabeth F. Morse.....June 30, 1919
727 Amalie F. Grutzbach.....June 30, 1919
714 Mary E. Doyle.....June 30, 1919
696 Caroline K. Blackburn.....June 30, 1919
682 Arvid J. Wahlstrom.....June 30, 1919

Printing.

730 Edward D. Dee.....June 30, 1919

SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATES.

748 Clara A. Burgess.....June 30, 1915
742 Beatrice U. Bridges.....June 30, 1919
736 Agnes F. Dillingham.....June 30, 1915

DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTORS IN MANUAL ARTS.

Drawing.

Men.

756 Ludwig Frank .....June 30, 1919

Women.

818 Helen E. Cleaves.....June 30, 1919

NURSES.

880 Catherine Dacey .....June 30, 1919
851 Mabelle S. Welsh.....June 30, 1916
812 Ellen L. Fenton.....June 30, 1919
809 Ethel A. Young.....June 30, 1919
754 Agnes G. Kelleher.....June 30, 1919
727 Theresa V. Kelley.....June 30, 1919
718 Mary F. Downs.....June 30, 1919

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DEATHS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, reporting the death on Apr. 11, 1913, of Jeremiah Shaw, janitor of the Oak Square School-house; and on Apr. 14, 1913, of Patrick F. Devney, janitor of the Henry Vane School-house.

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RESIGNATION OF JANITOR OF PORTABLE BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, transmitting the resignation of James F. Latrobe as janitor of Portable No. 77, located in the yard of the Brimmer School-house, to take effect Mar. 5, 1913.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $88.05.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Daniel O'Neill, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $113.90.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, John J. Hoye, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $49.25.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $72.70.

Common-street School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $51.40.

Cottage-place School-house, Joseph L. Butler, reappointed Mar. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to 27, 1913, inclusive, $11.69.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $94.55.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $63.60.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $60.15.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Apr. 19, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $57.95.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $65.20.

Henry Vane and Old Baker-street School-houses, Thomas Lally, appointed Apr. 15, 1913. Amount due Apr. 15 to 21, 1913, inclusive, $17.78.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $61.90.

Hillside School-house, Thomas Murray, appointed Feb. 18, 1913. Amount due Feb. 18 to 25, 1913, inclusive, $15.95.

Hillside School-house, Edward Sealer, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $69.80.

No. 24 Hull-street, Philip Maguire, Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $33.65.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $117.40.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $97.40.

Lowell School-house and Annex, Frank L. Washburne, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $161.45.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, appointed Apr. 12, 1913. Amount due Apr. 12 to 21, 1913, inclusive, $16.23.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $148.60.

No. 66 Saratoga-street, William Atwater, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $33.65.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $56.85.

Stephen M. Weld School-house and Portable No. 11, George F. Murray, appointed Apr. 15, 1913. Amount due Apr. 15 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $12.26.

William Brewster School-house and

Annex, Henry Keenan, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $81.90.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Apr. 17, 1913. Amount due Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, $66.60.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To William Atwater, No. 66 Saratoga street, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, thirty-three and 65-100 dollars ($33.65).

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, sixty-six and 60-100 dollars ($66.60).

To Joseph L. Butler, Cottage-place School-house, from Mar. 18 to 27, 1913, inclusive, eleven and 69-100 dollars ($11.69).

To James Fitzgerald, Common-street School-house, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, fifty-one and 40-100 dollars ($51.40).

To James A. FitzGerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, sixty-one and 90-100 dollars ($61.90).

To John J. Hoye, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, forty-nine and 25-100 dollars ($49.25).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, sixty-five and 20-100 dollars ($65.20).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, eighty-one and 90-100 dollars ($81.90).

To Thomas Lally, Henry Vane and Old Baker-street School-houses, from Apr. 15 to 21, 1913, inclusive, seventeen and 78-100 dollars ($17.78).

To Philip Maguire, No. 24 Hull-street, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, thirty-three and 65-100 dollars ($33.65).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, ninety-seven and 40-100 dollars ($97.40).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Mar 18, to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, sixty and 15-100 dollars ($60.15).

To George F. Murray, Stephen M. Weld School-house and Portable No. 11, from Apr. 15 to 19, 1913, inclusive, twelve and 20-100 dollars ($12.20).

To Thomas Murray, Hillside School-house, from Feb. 18 to 25, 1913, inclusive, fifteen and 95-100 dollars ($15.95).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, inclusive, one hundred forty-eight and 60-100 dollars ($148.60).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, ninety-four and 55-100 dollars ($94.55).

To Daniel O'Neill, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, one hundred thirteen and 90-100 dollars ($113.90).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, eighty-eight and 5-100 dollars ($88.05).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from Apr. 12 to 21, 1913, inclusive, sixteen and 23-100 dollars ($16.23).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, seventy-two and 70-100 dollars ($72.70).

To Edward Sealer, Hillside School-house, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, sixty-nine and 80-100 dollars ($69.80).

To Patrick H. Smith, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, sixty-three and 60-100 dollars ($63.60).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, one hundred seventeen and 40-100 dollars ($117.40).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, fifty-seven and 95-100 dollars ($57.95).

To Frank L. Washburne, Lowell School-house and Annex, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, one hundred and sixty-four and 45-100 dollars ($164.45).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Mar. 18 to Apr. 21, 1913, inclusive, fifty-six and 85-100 dollars ($56.85).

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JANITORSHIP, FRANCES E. WILLARD SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the vacancy existing in the janitorship of the Frances E. Willard School-house, and recommending that John L. Nolan, number one on the list, be appointed to this position, to take effect May 1, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment of John L. Nolan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, NO. 66 SARATOGA STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the vacancy existing in the janitorship of No. 66 Saratoga street, and recommending that John L. Aylward, number two on the list, be appointed to this position, to take effect May 1, 1913, as the first candidate on the list declines to be considered.

Placed on file, and the appointment of John L. Aylward approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, OLD THORNTON STREET SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, stating that the old Thornton-street School-house has been reopened for school purposes, and recommending that Patrick J. White, janitor of the Abby W. May School-house, be also appointed janitor of this schoolhouse, to take effect Mar. 28, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Patrick J. White to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, LOWELL SCHOOL-HOUSE AND ANNEX.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Lowell School-house and Annex, and recommending that Patrick M. Connolly, janitor of the Washington street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect May 1, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Patrick M Connolly to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, RICE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr.

21, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Rice School-house, and recommending that Florence J. Nugent, janitor of the Charles C. Perkins School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position to take effect May 1, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Florence J. Nugent to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CERTIFICATION AND RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, WARREN, OLD THORNTON STREET, AND WALK HILL STREET SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, transmitting a re-certification of the areas of the Warren School-house, to take effect Mar. 18, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, transmitting a certification of the areas of the Old Thornton-street School-house, to take effect Mar. 28, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, transmitting a certification of the areas of the new school-house on Walk Hill street, Mattapan, to take effect Apr. 21, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification to take effect on the date stated.

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EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, recommending that the leave of absence of William H. Bowman, janitor of the Aaron Davis School-house, be extended for a further period of six months, without pay, to take effect Apr. 1, 1913.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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REPORT OF TRIAL BOARD.

A report was received from the Trial Board, to whom was referred at the meeting of Feb. 10, 1913 (see p. 10), a report of the Schoolhouse Custodian that the boiler in the Trescott School-house, Hyde Park, had been seriously injured on account of low water; the Board reports that the damage appears to have been caused by an error of judgment on the part of Ewen C. Cameron, janitor, which would have been extremely blameworthy in the case of a janitor having charge of a large and important steam heating apparatus, but more excusable, although a serious instance of carelessness or lack of judgment, in the case under consideration. The Trial Board recommends that the janitor be suspended for a period of twenty-five days and declared ineligible for promotion for the period of one year, and in order that the city may be reimbursed to some extent for the cost of repairing the damage and the janitor himself not obliged to lose his entire compensation during the period of suspension, the Trial Board recommends that a deduction at the rate of $5 per week be made from his compensation until the total amount thus deducted shall equal his total compensation for a period of twenty-five days, beginning Friday, Apr. 25, 1913.

Placed on file, and the recommendations adopted.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That a deduction at the rate of $5 per week be made from the compensation of Ewen C. Cameron, janitor of the Trescott School-house, until the amount thus deducted shall equal his total compensation for a period of twenty-five days, beginning Friday, Apr. 25, 1913; and that he be declared ineligible for promotion for a period of one year from the date stated.

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USE OF SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS BY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Election Commissioners be allowed the use of accommodations of the basements or playrooms in the Henry L. Pierce, William Bradford, Ellen H. Richards, Wait, and new Walkhill-street School-house for polling purposes, provided such occupancy does not interfere with school use of the premises; and that they further be granted permission to place a voting booth in the yard of the Adams and Chestnut streets School, Charlestown; provided that this booth shall be placed in the most inconspicuous part of the yard so that it will interfere as little as possible with the children's playground.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of May, 1913, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this board by Mr. Lee, or in the event of his absence by Mr. Brock.

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METHOD OF INSTRUCTION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Boston Zentral Verband, calling attention to the efforts of their merchants to extend their foreign trade, and to the great importance of instruction in foreign languages being given in the public schools by competent teachers, who have a perfect command of their subject, commending the work of the High School of Commerce in this direction, and suggesting certain qualifications essential to the successful teaching of foreign languages.

Referred to the Board of Superintendents, with instructions to give the suggestions contained in the foregoing communication most careful consideration.

The Secretary was also instructed to return the thanks of the Board to the memorialists for their suggestions, and for this evidence of their interest in promoting the efficiency of the public schools in a very important respect.

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EMPHASIS IN TEACHING OF HISTORY ON SERVICES OF GERMANS AND PERSONS OF GERMAN DESCENT.

A communication was received from the Boston Zentral Verband, under date of

Mar. 5, 1913, suggesting that in future editions of school history books proper emphasis be laid upon the valuable services rendered this country in the war of the Revolution and also in connection with its later intellectual growth, by Germans and persons of German descent, both men and women, that the term "German" be omitted in connection with reference to the Hessians, and that the participation of the Hessians in the effort to suppress American independence be treated not in a spirit of animosity, but as having been in accordance with the customs of the times.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that the Board would not knowingly sanction in the teaching of history in the public schools any reference to past events intended to discredit, or wound the feelings of any members of the community, whether native or foreign born, or of foreign descent, and to suggest to the memorialists that they also present their views to the various publishers of school text books in history, to the end that "any derogatory item written with intentional slight against Germans should be omitted, and that where credit belongs to the German, it should not be intentionally avoided."

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ESTABLISHMENT OF EVENING CENTER IN DORCHESTER.

A communication was received from the Secretary, Children's Welfare League of Dorchester, under date of Apr. 12, 1913, recommending that an evening center be established in Dorchester for the coming year, and further stating that a committee was appointed to present a detailed report to the School Committee on the buildings available for this purpose, and to make recommendation as to the location which seems to the Children's Welfare League of Dorchester most suitable for an evening center.

Placed on file.

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SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, NORTH END.

A communication was received from Hon. Vincent Brogna, under date of Apr. 7, 1913, requesting that a hearing be granted him relative to the housing of pupils in the North End.

A communication was received from the North End Improvement Association, under date of Apr. 3, 1913, requesting that the Committee on Schools of that Association be granted a hearing in order that it may report its investigation of the school conditions of the North End.

The communications were placed on file, and the Secretary was directed to arrange for the desired hearings.

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RESIGNATION OF WILLIAM J. PORTER, AUDITOR.

The resignation of William J. Porter as Auditor was presented. The resignation was accepted as of Dec. 31, 1912.

The following resolutions were offered:—

RESOLVED, That in accepting the resignation of William J. Porter, the Board desires to place upon its records a testimonial of its appreciation of his long and valuable services to the city of Boston, and especially to the public schools.

Mr. Porter was a member of the School Committee during the years 1877-79, resigning from membership to accept the position of Auditing Clerk, to which position he was elected on July 8, 1879. He held this position until June 25, 1906, when his title was changed to that of Auditor. During his twenty-seven years of service as Auditing Clerk his duties included the purchasing of school supplies as well as the auditing of all accounts and expenditures. To these various duties Mr. Porter brought unfailing devotion to the city's interests and unswerving honesty in all things which, together with his native ability, won and held for him the confidence and respect of all with whom he came in contact. In all his transactions, he guarded the city's treasury with a jealous eye, and with a persistency which yielded to no persuasion to do other than that which he thought was for the interests of the public school system.

The Board feels that in the retirement of Mr. Porter the city loses the services of an unselfish and devoted officer who was untiring and faithful in the discharge of every duty committed to his charge, and whose long experience made his services of great value.

RESOLVED, That the Board tenders to Mr. Porter its sincere thanks for his devoted service and extends to him its best wishes for his continued happiness, and trusts that for many years he may enjoy his well earned freedom from business responsibilities, and the satisfaction that comes from the consciousness of duties well performed.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board and that a copy thereof be sent to Mr. Porter.

Unanimously adopted.

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APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON SALARY SCHEDULE.

The Chairman appointed the following-named members of the Board as a committee to consider and report a schedule of salaries for teachers and members of the supervising staff for the ensuing year: Messrs. Corcoran, Lee and Miss Curtis.

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REPORT OF SAVING AS RESULT OF LESSENING AMOUNT OF MANUAL TRAINING.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be asked to report what saving, if any, can properly be made by lessening the amount of manual training, as distinguished from vocational or industrial training, in the high schools, and by alteration or re-arrangement of manual training in the elementary schools.

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ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

The Board proceeded to the election of an Assistant Superintendent for the term of six years, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For FRANK V. THOMPSON—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Mr. Lee and Dr. Leen—5.

The Chairman declared Frank V. Thompson duly elected Assistant Superintendent for the term specified.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.40 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 5, 1913.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6.25 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, and Dr. Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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FREE USE OF BATH ACCOMMODATIONS IN COPLEY SCHOOL-HOUSE BY PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

A communication was received from George F. Clarke, Secretary, Park and Recreation Department, under date of Apr. 28, transmitting a copy of a report made to that Board by the General Superintendent of its Bath Division, recommending that the School Committee be requested to allow the Park and Recreation Department the free use of the shower baths in the Copley School-house which are now under the supervision of that department every evening. In support of this application, the report states that the Park and Recreation Department at one time incurred an expense of practically nine hundred dollars ($900) for installing the showers, and now permits many school boys to use the pools of that department two afternoons a week free of charge. Under the present arrangement, the Park and Recreation Department pays the matron of the school $12 per week, and also assumes an expense for heat and light amounting to from $90 to $95 per month.

The communications were placed on file, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Park and Recreation Department that the present condition of the finances of the School Committee is such that it cannot assume the additional expense that would be involved by compliance with the foregoing application.

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COMPLETION OF LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING, MARY LYON DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of May 3, 1913, reporting that the lower elementary school building on Walk Hill street in the Mary Lyon District has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Placed on file, and the Schoolhouse Custodian directed to consider whether or not it is necessary to appoint a permanent or temporary janitor to take charge of this building at present, and the Superintendent was directed to ascertain whether or not it is necessary or advisable to occupy the building for school purposes before the close of the present term.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

East Boston High School—Kate W. Cushing, assistant, Apr. 10, 1913.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the date stated was presented:—

Henry Grew District—Ethel M. Coleman, first assistant, kindergarten, May 1, 1913.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Mary A. C. Doyle, Apr. 29, 1913.

Henry Grew District—Andrea Mahan, kindergarten, Apr. 22, 1913.

Shurtleff District—Marion A. Fields, Apr. 1, 1913; Eileen E. Kennally, Apr. 4, 1913 (one day).

Ulysses S. Grant District—Rose Stone, Apr. 18, 1913.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Girls' High School—Lucy C. Thayer, assistant instructor (vice Bessie T. Goodwin, temporary teacher absent) Apr. 1 to Apr. 18, 1913.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Alice G. McGrath, assistant, (vice E. Leora Pratt, assigned to special work) Apr. 14, 1913.

Phillips Brooks District—Anne M. Cassidy, assistant, (vice William H. J. Kennedy, temporarily assigned to Public Latin School) Apr. 28, 1913.

Placed on file.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1913.

(To take effect May 1, 1913.)

Supervisors of School-yard Playgrounds.

Helen G. Dolan, Lulu A. Donovan, Julia A. Murphy.

Play Teachers.

J. Ellis Ames, Gardner P. Balch, John V. Barrett, Thomas J. Barry, Harry Brooks, Joseph T. F. Burrell, Edward J. Carroll, John Carroll, Alton C. Churbuck, Samuel A. Cragin, James A. Crowley, James T. Donovan, Eugene H. Dorr, Charles H. Early, Miah J. Falvey, Edson L. Ford, Martin J. A. Foley, Charles I. Gates, Everett L. Getchell, Joseph F. Gould, Frederick A. Guindon, Charles E. Harris, Edwin C. Howard, Melzar H. Jackson, Clarence H. Jones, Arthur W. Kallom, Thomas E. Kelley, William R. Kramer, Peter A. Landrigan, Henry E. Loring, James E. Lynch, John J. Maloney, William T. Miller, George B. Moran, Edward J. Muldoon, Archer M. Nickerson, Philo G. Noon, Francis O'Donnell, William G. O'Hare, J. Edward O'Neil, Irving M. Norcross, Leonard M. Patton, Roger A. Powers, Charles E. Quirk, Edgar L. Raub, William J. Renison, Joel W. Reynolds, John C. Riley, Elmer E. Sherman, Bremen E. Sinclair, Stanley A. Starratt, Charles G. Wetherbee, Chester H. Wilbar, Walter C. Winston, Raymond H. Young.

First Assistants in Playgrounds.

Gertrude E. Appel, Margaret M. Biggy, Helen T. Coholan, Margaret M. F. Conley, Lillian E. Enos, K. Grace Farrell, Marion R. Fenno, Olivia Gavin, Mildred A. Hersey, Lucy H. Hynes, Katherine R. Higgins, Natalie Irving, Edna K. Lane, Mary B. Lane, Agnes C. Lavery, Grace D. Lennon, Catherine C. Lynch, Mary A. Magner, Ora M. McDonnell, Margaret T. McGowan, Eleanor A. McNamara, Mary V. Meagher, Alice B. Murphy, Marion Naiherseg, Beatrice Nathanson, Katherine G. O'Brion, Margaret M. O'Connell, Mary J. O'Neil, Mary H. O'Reilly, Annie Sheahan, Florence A. Smith, Katharine A. Wilkinson.

Assistants in Playgrounds.

Emily Brady, Mary M. Curry, Gertrude M. Denehy, Eleanor Donovan, Alice Lanigan, Agnes Loughlin, Helen McGlinchy, Dorothy J. McNally, Marion Mellen, Zetta Morrison, Margaret Murray.

Assistants in Sand Gardens.

Grace Curry, Ruth Drury, Margaret McAndrew.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT IN KINDERGARTEN.

Term 1912-13.

Everett District (Louisa M. Alcott Kindergarten)—Teresa McHugh (in place of Mollie Davis, resigned) Apr. 30, 1913.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dorchester High School—Pauline Bromberg, assistant instructor in physical training, from May 1 to June 1, 1913; Rebekah C. Riley, assistant, Apr. 17, 1913.

Girls' High School—Mabel A. Fitz, assistant, Apr. 29 and 30, 1913; Emma M. George, assistant, from May 1 to June 19, 1913.

Bowdoin District—May A. Treen, assistant, from Apr. 14 to 30, 1913.

Charles Sumner District—Katharine M. Coulahan, first assistant in charge, Apr. 21, 1913.

Dearborn District—Eloise B. Walcott, assistant, Apr. 3, 1913, one-half day.

Dudley District—Ruby M. Sloan, assistant, Apr. 28, 1913.

Eliot District—Lura A. Chase, assistant, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1, 1913, three and one-half days; Mary E. Hartnett, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1913; George B. Moran, sub-master, Apr. 30, 1913.

Emerson District—Esther M. Buchan, assistant, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 4, and from Apr. 14 to 18, 1913.

Franklin District—Margaret C. Donovan, assistant, Apr. 22, 1913; Kate R. Hale, assistant, from Apr. 18 to 30, 1913.

Frothingham District—Mabel A. Collins, assistant, Apr. 25, 1913, one-half day.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary M. Dacey, assistant, Apr. 28, 1913; Anna M. McMahon, assistant, from May 13 to June 18, 1913.

Hancock District—Mary C. Brine, assistant, Apr. 18, 1913; Ella A. Curtis, first assistant grammar, Apr. 30, 1913, one-half day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Julia E. Phalen, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1913; Elizabeth F. Pinkham, assistant, from May 1 to 31; Anna M. Sheehan, assistant, Apr. 29, 1913, one-half day.

Hyde District—Annie G. Flaherty, first assistant in charge, Apr. 29 and 30, 1913, one and one-half days; Mary Higgins, assistant, Apr. 28, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Lawrence District—Theresa E. Cunningham, assistant, from Apr. 3 to May 29, 1913.

Lewis District—Mary E. Howard, assistant, from Apr. 2 to July 1, 1913; Gertrude H. Lakin, assistant, from Apr. 14 to June 1, 1913; Eleanor F. Morris, Apr. 21, 1913; Mary A. Nolan, assistant, Apr. 21, 1913; Clara E. Oakman, assistant, Apr. 3, 1913.

Martin District—Mary J. O'Neill, clerical assistant, Apr. 29, 1913, one-half day.

Mary Lyon District—Irene A. Dooley, assistant, from Apr. 28 to 30, and May 1 and 2, 1913.

Mather District—Mary E. O'Kane, assistant, Apr. 15, 1913; Carrie F. Parker, assistant, Apr. 30, 1913.

Minot District—Katherine M. Adams, assistant, Apr. 30, 1913, one-half day.

Norcross District—Eva Steele, assistant, from May 2 to June 18, 1913.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Frances M. Bell, assistant, from Apr. 14 to May 13, 1913; Feroline W. Fox, assistant, Apr. 3, 1913, one-half day; Annie L. Knight, assistant, from Mar. 19 to 31, 1913.

Prescott District—Mary E. Franklin, first assistant in charge, from Apr. 17 to June 18, 1913; Julia F. Sawyer, assistant, Apr. 28, 1913, one-half day.

Rice District—William G. O'Hare, assistant, Apr. 15, 1913, one-half day.

Theodore Lyman District—Myrtie A. Adams, assistant, from Mar. 31 to Apr. 30, 1913.

Thomas Gardner District—Bertha E. Davis, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 4, 1913, inclusive; Helen G. Stark, assistant, Apr. 4, 1913, one-half day.

Thomas N. Hart District—John F. Dwight, master, Apr. 24, 25, and 28, two and one-half days, without pay; Catherine M. McHugh, assistant, May 1, 1913, one-half day.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Grace R. Hallett, assistant, special class, Apr. 16, 1913, one-half day.

Warren District—Fannie L. Osgood, assistant, from May 2 to June 1, 1913.

Wendell Phillips District—Marié E. McCue, assistant, Apr. 21, 22, and 30, 1913, two and one-half days.

William E. Russell District—Josephine M. Haney, assistant, Apr. 18, 1913, one-half day; Charlotte K. Holmes, assistant, Apr. 1 and 2, 1913; Frances A. Nolan, assistant, Apr. 21, 1913.

Department of School Hygiene—Jennie R. Dix, assistant nurse, Apr. 15 and 16, 1913; Amalia H. Grover, assistant nurse, from May 1 to June 30, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Bennett District—Helen L. Arnold, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Annie E. Pousland, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.

Frothingham District—Phebe A. DeLande, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913; Angelina K. Mudge, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.

Hugh O'Brien District—Clara Ransom, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.

Hyde District—Beulah S. Cone, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.

Martin District—Lucy Kummer, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.

Mary Lyon District—Lucy E. Low, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.

Samuel Adams District—Mabel J. Houlahan, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay,

under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher in a day industrial school, for the term specified:—

Trade School for Girls—Mildred E. Arnold, helper, Mar. 4 to Mar. 31, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Mather District—Mary T. Smith, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of the School Committee held on Apr. 3, 1913, is hereby rescinded:—

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Annie L. Knight, assistant, from Mar. 19 to 31, 1913, without pay.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 5, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers	110
To act as pedlers	7
To black boots	6

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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The Superintendent reported that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had revoked the license of a minor to sell newspapers, for violation of the conditions under which the license was granted.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENT OF LUDWIG FRANK AS DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR IN MANUAL ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Ludwig Frank, instructor in manual arts, East Boston High School, is hereby assigned until Aug. 31, 1913, as department instructor in manual arts, without change of salary, said assignment to take effect May 5, 1913.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ENGLISH CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 5, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had established the following special English classes for the remainder of the current school year:—

Eliot District	9
Hancock District	9
Quincy District	2
Samuel Adams District	1
Washington District	2
Wells District	3
Wendell Phillips District	2

Approved and placed on file.

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BASIS FOR REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That for the school year 1913-14, reappointments of teachers shall be made on the basis of one teacher for every 42 pupils belonging to the first grade, and one teacher for every 44 pupils belonging to the other grades of elementary schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOK.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That "Writing Lessons for Primary Grades," by C. C. Kister, published by The A. N. Palmer Co., is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the elementary schools, Grs. I and II, to take the place of Palmer Method Writing Cards, as new material of this nature is needed.

Laid over.

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SUPERINTENDENT TO DISTRIBUTE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEF TRUANT OFFICERS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That under a suspension of section 457 of the regulations, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such distribution of the authority and responsibilities of the chief truant officer and the deputy chief truant officer as he may deem expedient, until such time as otherwise ordered.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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BANDS FOR ANNUAL PARADE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to select and engage five bands for the annual parade of the Boston School Cadets on Thursday, May 29, 1913.

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UTILIZATION OF ROOMS CONSTRUCTED FOR OPEN AIR CLASSES AS FRESH AIR ROOMS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That in schoolhouses having rooms constructed for open air classes, but in which there is not a sufficient number of debilitated pupils for the formation of such a class, said rooms shall be utilized as fresh air rooms.

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DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HYGIENE TO REPORT SUITABLE SITES FOR PORTABLE BUILDINGS FOR OPEN AIR CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby requested to report the number and location of suitable sites on public or private grounds that are available for the location of portable buildings to be used by open air classes.

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FURNISHINGS OF OPEN AIR ROOMS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commission is hereby requested to install movable furniture and steamer chairs and to have the windows made to open as wide as possible in all rooms designated by the Director of School Hygiene as open air rooms.

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WEIGHING AND MEASURING OF PUPILS IN OPEN AIR CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils in open air classes be weighed and measured at such times as the Director of School Hygiene may deem expedient.

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DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HYGIENE TO REPORT ON COURSE OF STUDY IN SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is

hereby requested to cause the Director of School Hygiene, in cooperation with the Board of Superintendents and the principals of schools and districts, to make a careful study and report upon the proper sequence of studies in the daily program of the schools to the end that the pupils may do their work most efficiently with the minimum of fatigue.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 292, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and insert in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

3. The quota of pupils to a teacher in ungraded classes shall be thirty; in special English classes, thirty; in kindergartens, twenty-five; in disciplinary classes, twenty; in special classes, fifteen; in open air classes, thirty-six. An additional teacher may be appointed in a kindergarten for an excess of fifteen pupils continuing one month, and a teacher may be removed for a deficiency of fifteen pupils continuing one month. An additional teacher in special classes may be appointed for an excess of ten pupils, and may be removed or transferred when there is a deficiency of ten pupils. The basis of determining the number of teachers to which a district is entitled shall be the total number of pupils belonging, including pupils temporarily discharged under the provisions of section 217, paragraph 4, of the regulations, on the last school day of the month preceding the date on which the appointment is to take effect.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 292, paragraph 5. Strike out clauses (c.) (d.) and (e.). Add the following new clauses:—

(c.) Divide the number of pupils belonging to open air classes by thirty-six, and carry forward the number remaining to (d.).

(d.) Divide the number of pupils remaining including the number carried forward from (a.) (b.) and (c.) and the number of pupils temporarily discharged from the district, but exclusive of pupils belonging in kindergartens, special, and disciplinary classes by forty-four.

(e.) The sum of the quotients under (a.) (b.) (c.) and (d.) is the number of teachers to which the school is entitled for the grades and classes specified. In case the excess number of pupils under (d.) exceeds twenty-nine, one additional teacher may be employed.

(f.) The number of teachers who may be employed in kindergartens, in special classes, and in disciplinary classes, shall be determined in accordance with the accompanying schedule, using the number of pupils belonging in each case.

	Number of Pupils	Number of Teachers
Kindergartens (each kindergarten to be reckoned separately)	25 to 39	1
	40 to 64	2
	65 or more	3
Special classes	15 to 24	1
	25 or more	2
Disciplinary classes	20 or more	1

Example.

		Number of Teachers	Surplus Pupils
Number of Pupils belonging:			
(a) Grade I	96 div. by 42=	2	12
(b) Ungraded classes	36 div. by 30=	1	6
(c) Open air classes	38 div. by 36=	1	2
(d) Other grades, including pupils temporarily discharged	1,114+12+6+2 div. by 44=	25	34
		29	
(e) Excess under (c)	34=	1	
Total		30	
Kindergartens (1)	25=	1	
(2)	44=	2	
Special classes	30=	2	
Disciplinary classes	21=	1	
Total number of teachers to which district is entitled		36	

Note—For 1912-13 and thereafter, quota of pupils to a teacher will be forty and this divisor should therefore be used.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 379. Add the following new paragraph:—

3. Open-air classes may be established by the Superintendent with the approval of the Board.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 391. Strike out the section and insert in place thereof the following new section:—

Sect. 391. Pupils shall be regularly admitted to and discharged from open air classes by the principals of the respective districts in which they are registered, subject to the approval of the director of school hygiene, provided, that a single class shall not include pupils of more than three grades.

Laid over.

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PLAYGROUNDS AND CHILDREN'S CORNERS, SEASON OF 1913.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to conduct athletic sports and playground activities in the following schoolyards, children's corners, and athletic fields during the season of 1913, and that the Superintendent is hereby authorized to add to this list any schoolyard, school building, or playground which the requirements of a neighborhood may justify:—

SCHOOLYARDS.	CHILDREN'S CORNERS.
Adams and Chestnut Street	Ashmont
Capen	Christopher Gibson
Choate Burnham	Columbus Avenue
Comins	Cottage Street
Cyrus Alger	Fellows Street
Damon	Franklin Field
Ellis Mendell	M Street
Emerson	Marcella Street
Frothingham	Massachusetts Avenue
Hancock	Mystic Park
Lafayette	Neponset
Lucretia Crocker	Parkinson
Phillips Brooks	Parker Hill
Plummer	Portsmouth Street
Prescott	Prince Street
School Street	Randolph Street
Theodore Lyman	Strandway
Trescott	West Third Street
Warren	West Fifth Street
Wendell Phillips	William Eustis

Athletic Fields.

Ashmont, Billings Field, Boston Common, Charlestown, Christopher Gibson, Columbus Avenue, Commonwealth, Cottage Street, Dorchester Park, Dummy Field, Fenway, Franklin Field, Henry Grew, Hyde Park Water Dept., Jones' Field, M Street, Marcella Street, Massachusetts Avenue, Metropolitan Water Dept., Minot Field, Mystic Park, Neponset, North Brighton, North End Park, Orient Heights, Playstead, Randolph Street, Rogers Park, Roslindale, Savin Hill, Strandway, Washington Street, William Eustis, Wood Island Park.

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SUPERINTENDENT AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE DAYS AND HOURS ON WHICH EACH PLAYGROUND MAY BE CONDUCTED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted whenever, in his judgment, a change may be warranted.

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TRANSFER OF TEACHERS APPOINTED IN PLAYGROUNDS FOR SEASON OF 1913 FROM ONE POSITION TO ANOTHER SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That any teacher, whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in the playgrounds for the season of 1913, may be transferred by the Director of School Hygiene from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate; and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of day certified to by the Director of School Hygiene.

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EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS FOR SERVICE IN PLAYGROUNDS, SEASON OF 1913.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in playgrounds during the season of 1913.

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SCHEDULE OF SALARIES FOR JANITORS OF PLAYGROUNDS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the compensation of janitors, employed in the playgrounds or sand gardens during the current season, shall be fixed at the following rates, to take effect May 1, 1913, and to continue until otherwise ordered:—

Janitors of yards of school buildings used for playgrounds or sand gardens during vacation periods, including one room or basement and sanitaries, per week.....$6.00
Janitors of yards of school buildings used for playgrounds or sand gardens during the regular school term, per week..... 1.80
Janitors of yards in which playground apparatus is regularly used, in addition to the foregoing rates, per week..... 1.80
Payments shall be based upon the number of classrooms actually used at a rate for each additional room, per diem..... 0.07
When playgrounds are used Saturdays after 1 P.M., the janitor shall be paid, in addition to the above sums, $1 for each such Saturday afternoon.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That janitors of school buildings, the yards of which are used for playgrounds or sand gardens, shall be paid at the rates provided in the schedule adopted May 1, 1913, for the first yard so used, and for each additional yard used for such purposes in charge of the same janitor, additional compensation shall be allowed at the rate of eighty per cent (80%) of the schedule rate.

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HOURS OF SERVICE OF TEACHERS AND JANITORS IN PLAYGROUNDS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and janitors employed in playgrounds during the season of 1913, unless otherwise specified, be such portion of the time between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 8 o'clock P.M. as the Superintendent may direct.

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PLAN FOR INCREASED EFFICIENCY AND GREATER ECONOMY OF SCHOOL TIME.

The following report was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 5, 1913:—

In compliance with the order of the Board of Feb. 17, 1913 (see p. 12), that the Superintendent report some plan whereby increased efficiency and a greater economy of school time may be secured without a lengthening of the school year, I submit the following suggestions and accompanying orders. These suggestions and orders are offered after consultation with the assistant superintendents, principals and teachers. This report is in a large degree in accord with the custom or the expressed needs of many of the schools.

1. Program, Course of Study, and Methods of Instruction.

To simplify the course and to energize the work of the students are probably the most effective means of economizing school time. The director of school hygiene will be consulted with a view to devising a typical daily program which will present the best arrangement of study and recitation, while economizing the energy of the students and preventing undue fatigue.

The course of study should be simplified by eliminating non-essentials and placing emphasis upon the fundamentals. The investigations in arithmetic show the advantage of carefully devised exercises for detecting and removing deficiencies of individual pupils. Investigations not necessarily of a similar nature should be conducted in other branches, beginning with English, and as many teachers as possible should participate in these investigations and discussions. In the light of the conclusions thus reached, the course should be re-constructed.

In the instruction, drills which are given to exercise the memory and power of recall should be short and intensive, and carefully distinguished from the lessons which are intended to develop thought and judgment. In order that this may be brought about and also that methods of presentation may be fresh and objective, a series of grade meetings of teachers should be arranged which might in part take the place of visiting days for one year. In these grade meetings, the teachers themselves should be encouraged to be active participants, and, through Committees appointed by themselves, to contribute to the formation of grade syllabuses, representing the best thought of the school system.

2. Interruptions of Class Work by Visitors and Messengers.

The regular class work should not be interrupted by visitors, supervisors, messengers, by calling teachers from the

rooms, or sending children upon errands, unless it is absolutely necessary. Visitors should be made most welcome and should be given opportunity to observe and understand the work, but they should secure permission from the principal before entering rooms and then should be requested not to engage the teachers in conversation in school time.

Grievances should be settled in the principal's office, with the right of appeal by either parent or teacher to the assistant superintendent. From the decision of the latter person there should be the right to appeal to the Superintendent, and from his decision to the School Committee. The method of procedure should not vary from the above order. In no case should differences of opinion be settled in the school room, nor, if it can be prevented, in school time.

3. The School Time.

The net amount of school time for study and recitation should be increased by authorizing elementary principals to require the presence of pupils not more than ten minutes before the regular time for beginning the morning session and five minutes before the afternoon session, in order to dispose of wraps, distribute materials, make records, etc. School time should not be consumed in assembling or dismissing the pupils.

4. The Length of the School Day.

The school should be ready for class work at 9 o'clock A.M. and at 1.30 or 1.45 o'clock P.M., whichever may be the regular opening time for the district. It also means that the beginning of the dismissal of pupils should not come until 12 o'clock and 3.30 or 3.45 o'clock, except an allowance of five minutes for the first three grades.

In high schools which have not already extended their daily program, headmasters should be directed to extend the school day not less than thirty or more than forty-five minutes, and all high schools should provide an opportunity for pupils to study under proper supervision until 3.30 o'clock P.M. In an accompanying order it is provided that no high school session shall be more than six nor less than five and one-half hours in duration, including recess periods.

5. No-School Signals.

Morning dismissals on account of storms are administered from the Superintendent's office. None have been ordered this year. Afternoon dismissals should be under the same direction. As rapidly as possible, parents should be instructed to assume the responsibility of determining whether the weather is too inclement for their children to attend, and no-school signals should then be issued only in case of extraordinary storms to notify teachers that it will be unnecessary for them to attend. Children should be carefully instructed in the difference between ordinary tardiness and the tardiness caused by waiting for a heavy shower to stop. So far from being culpable, the latter is commendable. In an accompanying order it is provided that all high schools and day industrial schools shall be exempt from the operation of the no-session signal.

6. Concerning the Opening and Closing of the School Year.

(a) Teachers should report at their respective buildings the day before the opening of school in September, in order that such preparations may be made that the classes may begin their regular work on the morning of the commencement of school, or in high schools upon the second day of school.

(b) Instead of spending several weeks in reviewing the preceding year's work, teachers should be instructed to begin at once with new work and do their reviewing incidentally, or in the time of drills, or when the occasion for it is manifest.

(c) The same may be said with some qualification concerning reviews at the close of the year. A review which is a fresh view or a gathering up and organization of the work of the course is highly profitable, but a spiritless going-over of the work a second time is unprofitable.

(d) At the close of the schools in June, books and supplies should not be collected earlier than the Monday of closing week, and regular work should be continued with vigor up to the last day of school. The school time should not be consumed by the teachers' reports and records. On the last day, all pupils should be promoted, not merely on paper, but should go to their next year's room and get their exact location for the following September.

(e) The graduation exercises should be extremely simple and school time should not be diverted to their preparation. The music should be prepared in the time allotted for it on the program; the English exercises in the time allotted for English upon the regular program; and so on. Children should be encouraged to dress simply, the public presentation of flowers and other presents should be emphatically discouraged, and the awarding of the diplomas should be the principal feature of the program.

(f) In the accompanying orders it is provided that principals may require the attendance of teachers on the Thursday and Friday of the last school week for assistance at graduation, or the completion of reports and records. It is also provided that principals shall not leave for their summer vacations until their annual statistical reports and other data required have been received and approved by the Superintendent, or a person authorized by him to receive and approve reports.

7. Medical Examinations.

The work of the doctors and nurses is highly important and teachers desire to be thoroughly cooperative, but the annual medical examination, as it is now conducted, seriously impedes the regular work in some instances. The Board of Health should be requested to devise some means that would cause less interruption, such as centering several physicians and nurses upon one school and quickly doing a room at a time, or some other method that would prevent so much loss of time.

8 Removal of Special Types of Children from Regular Classes.

The segregation of children who are anaemic, defective, or otherwise not normal, from the regular classes, will do much to economize the teachers' time and energy. If there are not funds to increase the number of special classes, it would be feasible to organize the regular classes on a 44-46 basis instead of the present 42-44 basis, and use the surplus teachers for special, ungraded, steamer, and anaemic classes, without increasing the total number of teachers employed.

9. Time for Supervision.

School principals should give at least one-third of the school time to actual schoolroom visitation, conducting recitations, participating in exercises, inspecting work in helpful ways, and contributing to the interest, energy, and life of the school work. To this end, the clerical assistance begun this year should be extended to all districts as rapidly as possible.

Accompanying the foregoing report was the following order:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 202, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following:—

1. The term of all day schools shall begin on the second Wednesday in September and shall continue up to and including the Wednesday of the second calendar week immediately preceding the Fourth of July. All teachers and members of the supervising staff shall report for duty at nine o'clock A.M. on the second Tuesday in September, and they shall continue on duty, except on such days as the sessions of the schools are suspended, or unless leave of absence is granted, in accordance with the regulations, up to 3:30 o'clock P.M. on the Wednesday of the second calendar week immediately preceding the Fourth of July. The collection of textbooks and supplies at the end of the term shall not be commenced earlier than the Monday of the last week. Principals may require the attendance of teachers on the Thursday and Friday of the last week for assistance at graduations or for the completion of records and reports.

Section 204, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following:—

3. The Superintendent may, on account of stormy weather, suspend the morning sessions of elementary day schools by causing the proper signal to be given at 8:15 o'clock A. M. and the afternoon sessions of day elementary schools by causing the proper signal to be given at 1 o'clock P. M. The Normal, Latin and high schools and the day industrial schools shall be exempt from the operation of the no-session signal.

Section 205, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following:—

1. The sessions of the Normal, Latin and high schools shall begin not earlier than 8:20 o'clock A. M. and close not later than 4 o'clock P. M.; provided, that no pupil shall be required to attend school more than six and no session shall be less than five and one-half hours in duration, including the recess period.

Section 205, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following:—

2. The morning sessions of the elementary schools shall begin at 9 o'clock and close at 12 o'clock. The afternoon sessions of these schools shall begin at 1:30 or 1:45 o'clock and be two hours in duration, including recess periods.

Section 205. Add the following paragraph:—

8. Pupils in the elementary schools may be required to be present and in their seats not more than ten minutes prior to the time of beginning of the morning session, nor more than five minutes prior to the time of beginning of the afternoon session.

Section 250. Add the following at the end thereof:—

They shall file with the Superintendent their annual statistical reports and other data that he may require at the end of the year, and shall remain on duty until these reports or data have been received and approved by him.

Section 266. Strike out the section.

The communication and order were laid over.

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SUPERVISION OF TEACHING, SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 5, 1913, transmitting an opinion from the Corporation Counsel, dated Apr. 28, 1913, to the effect that since the School Committee is authorized by law to extend its supervision of teaching to the Parental School, such supervision can legally be extended to the Suffolk School for Boys; but if teachers are to be assigned for instruction rather than for supervision, the cost thereof should be borne by the Children's Institutions Department. The Superintendent recommended that he be authorized to assign teachers of special departments to supervise the teaching in said schools for such portion of their time as he may deem expedient.

Placed on file and the recommendation of the Superintendent adopted, with the understanding that such supervision shall involve no additional expense to the School Committee.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 3, 1913, submitting the following list of candidates rated on the results of the certificate examinations of Jan. 29 and 30, 1913. The Board of Superintendents has this year modified, to some extent, the plan which has been in effect for the certification of candidates, and this modification has included a "personal interview" of each candidate for a certificate who was not already employed in the permanent service of the city. The Board has also established a plan of visitation of candidates, restricting this visitation this year to Elementary A and Elementary B certificate examination candidates who received a sufficiently high scholarship mark on the results of their several examinations to warrant visitation. In the opinion of the Board of Superintendents, the names of candidates who were visited and rated in conformity with this plan should be included in lists separate from those not so visited and rated, and from those certified on the results of previous examinations, and has accordingly so separated the lists of candidates granted certificates on the results of the examinations held in 1913. The names of candidates not visited in 1913 are to be merged with lists heretofore existing.

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ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATES.

Examined Candidates.

Class A. (Men)

Candidates visited by members of Board of Superintendents.

Rating	Name	Certificate expires
845	Leroy K. Houghton	June 30, 1919
814	Richard T. Tobin	June 30, 1919
806	George W. Gammon	June 30, 1919
801	Willis S. Fisher	June 30, 1918
797	John H. Parker	June 30, 1916
785	John H. Graham	June 30, 1918
781	Herbert H. Howes	June 30, 1919
739	Robert B. Houghton	June 30, 1919

Candidates not visited by members of Board of Superintendents.

717	Isaiah A. Whorf	June 30, 1919
714	Emmanuel J. Goulart	June 30, 1919
707	John J. Salmon	June 30, 1915

Class B.

Candidates visited by members of Board of Superintendents.

884	Edith K. Smythe	June 30, 1919
875	Mary J. Mulcahy	June 30, 1919
843	Barbara A. Marr	June 30, 1919
827	Carrie M. Schroeder	June 30, 1919
826	Florence M. Tait	June 30, 1914
811	Mary E. Martell	June 30, 1919
808	Louise H. Reardon	June 30, 1919
807	Alice T. Clark	June 30, 1919
806	Ellen B. Donohoe	June 30, 1919
800	Marion E. Powers	June 30, 1919
795	Louise K. Morss	June 30, 1917
785	Maud B. Hubley	June 30, 1919
783	Margaret E. Kerrigan	June 30, 1919
780	Lillian H. Kenney	June 30, 1919
770	Katherine G. O'Brion	June 30, 1919
770	Helen M. O'Rourke	June 30, 1919
768	Nora A. O'Connell	June 30, 1919
756	May B. Clutterbuck	June 30, 1919

Candidates not visited by members of Board of Superintendents.

741—Susan Casey.....June 30, 1919
740—Gladys L. Flieger.....June 30, 1919
738—Dora Leadbetter.....June 30, 1917
719—Mary M. Hurley.....June 30, 1919
718—Helen G. Moran.....June 30, 1919
715—Lydia T. Mills.....June 30, 1916
708—Helen H. Wollahan.....June 30, 1919

Placed on file.

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MODIFICATION OF COURSE OF STUDY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 3, 1913, recommending that the Superintendent be authorized, in such districts as he may designate, so to modify the course of study as to permit instruction in a modern foreign language for pupils of the seventh and eighth grades who intend to enter high school.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in such districts as he may designate, so to modify the Course of Study as to permit instruction in a modern foreign language for pupils of the seventh and eighth grades who intend to enter high school.

Laid over.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 3, 1913, recommending that section 134, paragraph 2, of the rules be amended to allow that Board to approve all educational material purchased for use in the schools.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 134, paragraph 2. Insert in the second line, to follow the word "reference" the following—and all educational material—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. The Board of Superintendents shall approve all other books of reference and all educational material purchased for use in the schools.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 5, 1913, recommending that the rules be amended to provide a higher standard of eligibility requirements for industrial instructors in household science in high schools, and for teachers of cookery and sewing in the elementary schools.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph XI. Strike out the words "one year's" in the fourth line in the paragraph describing the eligibility requirements for the certificate of qualification for industrial instructors in household science, and substitute in place thereof the words—three years—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Industrial Instructors.

For industrial instructors in household science: Graduation from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching classes in household science and arts; or three years' successful experience in teaching in the High School of Practical Arts.

Insert the following to precede the paragraphs defining the eligibility requirements for vocational assistants, High School of Practical Arts:—Cookery and Sewing, Elementary Schools.

For teachers of cookery: A diploma from a high school approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; and graduation from an approved course of instruction in cookery, and evidence of at least one year's successful experience in teaching cookery in regular graded day schools subsequent thereto.

For teachers of sewing: A diploma from a high school approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; and one year's successful experience in teaching sewing in schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine.

Laid over.

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GIFT OF BRONZE TABLET TO BUNKER HILL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 2, 1913, reporting that Richard S. Teeling, representing a committee of graduates of the Bunker Hill Grammar School, has submitted a drawing of a bronze tablet which it is desired to present to the Bunker Hill School in memory of Samuel J. Bullock. The design of the tablet has been approved by the Boston Art Commission and by the Director of Manual Arts, and the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners has no objection to the tablet being placed in this building, provided that it be consulted before the final decision as to its exact location is made. It is desired that the tablet be placed in some suitable room or hall of the building in question on or before graduation day of this year.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the proposed gift by graduates of the Bunker Hill Grammar School of a bronze tablet to be placed in that building in memory of its late master, Samuel J. Bullock, is hereby approved and accepted, with an expression of appreciation for this appropriate memorial to a faithful and efficient master.

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JANITORS' PAY ROLLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 5, 1913, recommending that he be granted authority during the current financial year to prepare and forward the pay rolls for janitors on Thursday of any week in which a holiday falls on Friday or Saturday.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the current financial year, to prepare and forward pay rolls for janitors on Thursday of any week in which a holiday falls on Friday or Saturday.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ALLOWANCES FOR SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 2, 1913, submitting a tentative schedule of allowances for supplies and incidentals for the current financial year amounting in the aggregate to $250,785.81, prepared by the Board of Apportionment, this amount being $80,214.19 less than the total allowed for such purposes in the tentative budget submitted to the School Committee.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to each member of the Board.

PRINCIPALS TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION OF RESIDENCES OF ALL PUPILS AND PARENTS OF SUCH PUPILS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 30, 1913, recommending that principals of schools be requested to make a careful investigation of the residences of all pupils in their schools, and inquiries on the residence of the parents of such pupils for the purpose of determining whether there are non-resident pupils now in our schools who are evading payment of tuition.

Approved and referred to the Superintendent with the request that he proceed to carry the recommendation into effect.

ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS TO TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1913.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 30, 1913, recommending that the State Board of Education be advised that in view of the fact that the City of Boston needs the entire capacity of the Trade School for Girls for Boston pupils, it will be unable, beginning Sept. 1, 1913, to accommodate pupils from other cities or towns.

Referred to Mr. Corcoran for conference with the State Board of Education on the subject.

PORTION OF SALARY OF DIRECTOR OF EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS TO BE CHARGED TO APPROPRIATION "EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 24, 1913, recommending that one-sixth of the salary of the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools for the current financial year be charged to the appropriation "Extended Use of Public Schools," as this fraction of the salary of the Director is based upon his estimate of the amount of time and attention that he gives to that portion of the work of his department.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That one-sixth of the salary of the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools for the current financial year be charged to the appropriation "Extended Use of Public Schools."

The communication and order were laid on the table.

PAYMENTS DUE JANITORS AT DEATH.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1913, with reference to amounts due Patrick F. Devney, late janitor of the Henry Vane and Old Baker-street School-houses, and Jeremiah Shaw, late janitor of the Oak Square School-house.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Patrick F. Devney, late janitor of the Henry Vane and Old Baker-street School-houses, be paid to his son, Charles A. Devney.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Jeremiah Shaw, late janitor of the Oak Square School-house, be paid to his widow, Hannah Shaw.

RESIGNATION OF JANITOR OF PORTABLE BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1913, transmitting the resignation of John F. Tolan as janitor of Portable No. 28, located in the yard of the Marshall School-house, to take effect Apr. 26, 1913.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1913, recommending that the leave of absence of Michael Dundon, janitor of the Joshua Bates School-house, be extended for a further period of six months, on half pay, to take effect May 19, 1913.

Placed on file, and the leave of absence to Mr. Dundon, at one-half of his net salary, extended to June 30, 1913.

RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, HARRIS SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1913, transmitting a re-certification of the areas of the Harris School-house upon which the compensation for janitor service is based, to take effect May 2, 1913.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive. $35.22.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Daniel O'Neill, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 3, 1913, inclusive, $39.03.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, John J. Hoye, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $19.70.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $29.08.

Common-street School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 27 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $20.56.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $25.44.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $24.06.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $23.18.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $26.08.

Henry Vane and Old Baker-street School-houses, Thomas Lally, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 3, 1913, inclusive, $30.48.

High School of Commerce Annex,

James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $24.76.

Hillside School-house, Edward Sealer, reappointed Apr. 22, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to 26, 1913, inclusive, $9.97.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, appointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 27 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $17.95.

No. 24 Hull street, Philip Maguire, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $13.46.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $46.96.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 72, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $38.96.

Lowell School-house and Annex, Frank L. Washburne, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to 30, 1913, inclusive, $42.29.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed Apr. 22, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $22.72.

Rice School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 3, 1913, inclusive, $50.95.

No. 66 Saratoga street, William Atwater, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to 30, 1913, inclusive, $8.65.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $22.74.

William Brewster School-house and Annex, Henry Keenan, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $32.76.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Apr. 27, 1913. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, $26.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To William Atwater, No. 66 Saratoga street, from Apr. 22 to 30, 1913, inclusive, eight and 65-100 dollars ($8.65).

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars ($26.64).

To James Fitzgerald, Common street School-house, from Apr. 27 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To James A. FitzGerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 76-100 dollars ($24.76).

To John J. Hoye, Chestnut avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, nineteen and 70-100 dollars ($19.70).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars ($26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex, from Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, thirty-two and 76-100 dollars ($32.76).

To Thomas Lally, Henry Vane and Old Baker street School-houses, from Apr. 22 to May 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty and 48-100 dollars ($30.48).

To Philip Maguire, No. 24 Hull street, from Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars ($13.46).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars ($38.96).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars ($24.06).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Apr. 27 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, seventeen and 95-100 dollars ($17.95).

To John J. Norton, Rice School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 3, 1913, inclusive, fifty and 95-100 dollars ($50.95).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars ($37.82).

To Daniel O'Neill, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty-nine and 3-100 dollars ($39.03).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars ($35.22).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, twenty-two and 72-100 dollars ($22.72).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars ($29.08).

To Edward Sealer, Hillside School-house, from Apr. 22 to 26, 1913, inclusive, nine and 97-100 dollars ($9.97).

To Patrick H. Smith, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars ($25.44).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Frank L. Washburne, Lowell School-house and Annex, from Apr. 22 to 30, 1913, inclusive, forty-two and 29-100 dollars ($42.29).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 5, 1913, inclusive, twenty-two and 74-100 dollars ($22.74).

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AUDITING ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT.

The Chairman presented a detailed proposal from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, Certified Public Accountants, under date of Sept. 20, 1912, for a quarterly auditing of the books and accounts of the Business Agent.

Placed on file.

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At the request of Dr. Leen, the following communications addressed to him were ordered to be printed in the minutes:—

CITY OF BOSTON.

Auditing Department,
City Hall, April 30, 1913.

Dr. Thomas F. Leen,
527 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of yesterday would state that this office engages accountants to make examinations of the departments thought necessary. The only department that has annually engaged an accountant to examine its affairs has been the Overseers of the Poor, and they have also been audited by an accountant from this office.

When Fire Commissioner Daly was in office, through a misunderstanding, he engaged an accountant to make an examination one year.

These are the only cases that I recall where outside accountants have been employed by the departments, it certainly is since the charter amendments of 1909.

Very truly,
J. Alfred Mitchell,
City Auditor.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Boston, April 30, 1913.

Dr. Thomas F. Leen,
527 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Answering yours of yesterday, the duties of an auditor vary under different conditions and under different circumstances. Perhaps the first meaning of the word "auditor" is an examiner, but I think that today the word signifies quite as much one who keeps records as one who examines them.

Strictly speaking, I think a General Auditor is one to whom other auditors are responsible. In this Company we have the following organization:—

First, there is an Auditor of Receipts, who is in charge of all the accounts of the Company from which the revenues are derived. All bookkeepers for keeping accounts with subscribers to telephone service are directly responsible to him. He compiles the records of revenue and turns them over to the general bookkeeper.

Second, there is an Auditor of Disbursements, to whom is responsible the bookkeeper in charge of the company's general accounts and all his assistants. He is also responsible through his assistants for the checking and verifying of payrolls and the vouchers which are turned in for credit. He also certifies to the mathematical correctness of bills which are to be forwarded to the company's Treasurer for payment and certifies that the amounts to be paid are within the authorities granted by the board of directors or general officers of the Company.

Third, there is a Chief Traveling Auditor, and his duty through his assistants is to check up the accounts of all cashiers and others who are intrusted with the handling of the Company's money.

Fourth, there is an Auditor of Supplies and Freight, whose duty through his assistants is to see that railroad vouchers are correct as to computation and rates, and further, that inventories of supplies in the supply houses are regularly made and compared with accounts carried on the general books, and that proper and necessary adjustments are made between the amounts shown by inventories and the general books.

Each of the foregoing Auditors is responsible to the General Auditor, who in turn is responsible to the President of the Company.

Also, to an auditor or his assistants may very properly be assigned the duty of keeping statistical information.

As related to a smaller organization, I think that the principal duty of an auditor is to check the financial accounts of those responsible for the spending of money, to direct proper methods of bookkeeping, to keep the general books and to examine vouchers before they are paid by the Treasurer and withhold his approval unless vouchers conform to authorities fixed by some governing board.

Perhaps in the foregoing I have not covered the ground as you would like, and if you care to call on me I should be glad to give you any further assistance in my power.

Yours,
E. W. Longley,
General Auditor.

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The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the proposal of Patterson, Teele and Dennis, dated Sept. 20, 1912, to audit the books and accounts of the Business Agent once every three months, to report their findings after each quarterly examination, and to render a detailed report for the entire fiscal year at an expense not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750), is hereby accepted for the current year, and said accountants are hereby authorized to undertake such audit in accordance with the terms of their proposal.

The yeas and nays being requested, the order passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis—3.

NAYS—Dr. Leen—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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SCHOOL CENSUS.

A proposition was received from John W. Slavin, under date of May 5, 1913, to take the school census for the current year for the sum of eighteen hundred fifty dollars ($1850).

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the proposal of John W. Slavin, to take the school census for the current year for the sum of eighteen hundred fifty dollars ($1850) be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

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USE OF SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS BY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Election Commissioners be allowed the use of accommodations of basements, playrooms or gymnasium rooms in the Parkman, Drake, Hawes Hall, John Winthrop, Mt. Hope, and Aaron Davis School-houses for polling purposes, provided such occupancy does not interfere with school use of the premises, and in the case of the William Bacon School-house, that suitable partitions be provided to shut off the girls' sanitaries from the play room, and provided further in the case of the High School of Practical Arts that it be definitely ascertained from the Head Master that the occupancy will not interfere with the school work.

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PETITION FROM JUNIOR MASTERS FOR INCREASE IN SALARY.

A petition was received from the Junior Masters' Association, under date of Apr. 25, 1913, also a communication from a special committee of the High School Masters' Association endorsing the request of the Junior Masters, that the present salary schedule be so changed as to provide for them a maximum of not less than $3060.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the petitioners that the matter will be given consideration in connection with the adoption of the general salary schedule for the ensuing year.

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SUB-COMMITTEE ON SALARY SCHEDULE TO CONSIDER ALL APPLICATIONS FOR INCREASES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the sub-committee appointed at the meeting of the Board held on April 21, 1913 (see p. 49), to report a schedule of salaries for teachers and members of the supervising staff for the ensuing year, is hereby requested to take under consideration in connection with the arrangement of this schedule, all applications for increases or adjustments in salaries received by this Board since the adoption of the present salary schedule.

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GIFT OF FRAMED ENGRAVING TO MOZART SCHOOL.

A communication was received from George H. Nutting, under date of Apr. 21, 1913, representing a number of residents of that section of West Roxbury known

as Bellevue, expressing appreciation of the handsome new school-house erected on Beech street, named the Mozart School, and presenting, as an appropriate embellishment to its walls, a framed engraving of the great composer for whom it was named.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the gift of a framed engraving of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart to the new school-house erected on Beech street, named the Mozart School, is hereby accepted, and the thanks of the Board are hereby tendered to the citizens of Bellevue concerned for their generous and appropriate gift.

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ORDER AMENDING RULES AND REGULATIONS, RESCINDED.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 3, 1913 (see p. 35) amending section 297, paragraph 5, of the regulations, relating to the employment of women teachers in playgrounds, is hereby rescinded.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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PETITION FROM PRINCIPALS FOR AMENDMENT OF THE SEVENTY-YEAR RETIREMENT RULE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING FORCE.

A communication was received from Francis A. Morse, President of the Boston Association of School Principals, under date of May 2, 1913, transmitting a petition in behalf of the Committee on Pensions, signed by eighty-five principals of schools and districts, that section 271, paragraph 1 of the regulations which provides for the retirement of members of the supervising staff and teachers on the thirty-first day of August next following the seventieth birthday of such persons, be amended by adding a provision that such retirement shall take effect unless employment is continued by special vote of the School Committee; the understanding being that provision for the continuance in the service of persons who shall have reached their seventieth birthday shall be made only for the members of the teaching force who, if retired, would, under the present pension legislation, receive less than one-third of their annual salary at the time of retirement; persons so continued in the service to remain therein for not more than three years, or until the amount of salary earned in excess of the annual pension of $600 after the date now fixed for retirement, would purchase an annuity which added to the $600 pension would produce an income equal to one-third of salary at retirement.

Laid on the table pending a conference to be held with representatives of the petitioners on the subject.

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EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGES OF PLACEMENT BUREAU, CHILDREN'S WELFARE LEAGUE.

A communication was received from Helen W. Rogers, for the Committee on Education and Employment of the Children's Welfare League, requesting authority to extend the work of the Placement Bureau which has been cooperating with the masters and vocational counselors in finding suitable positions for boys and girls of Roxbury after leaving school to go to work, throughout the remaining districts of the city, subject to the approval of the respective principals, and in accordance with an accompanying and detailed statement of the privileges desired.

There were also received endorsements of the work of the Placement Bureau from Assistant Superintendent Ripley and various masters of elementary school districts.

The communications were placed on file, and the application of the Placement Bureau approved, subject to the terms and conditions expressed therein.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS WITH HEART TROUBLE TO OPEN AIR CLASSES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Dr. Leen be a committee to take up with the Director of School Hygiene, the Board of Health, the Boston Dispensary, and Doctors Cabot, Badger and Devine of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, the question of what cases of heart trouble, if any, should be admitted to the open air rooms.

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RE-NAMING OF SCHOOLS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Bunker Hill-street Primary School be re-named the Thomas Starr King School;

That the Common-street School be renamed the Nahum Chapin School.

That the Harvard Primary School be re-named the Samuel Dexter School;

That the Mead-street School be re-named the Charles E. Daniels School;

That the Medford-street School be renamed the Abram E. Cutter School;

That the Adams and Chestnut-streets school be renamed the Jacob Foss school.

Laid over.

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PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS TO TAKE EFFECT AT BEGINNING OF THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

The following preamble and order were offered:—

In view of the fact that no elementary school teachers may be appointed between the first Monday in May and the close of the school year, and that there are several vacancies: and that candidates on the present merit list, who have won their right to appointment by their high standing, if not appointed now, may never be, or not for years, on account of a new merit list appearing in July, be it

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Schools fill these positions by appointing those teachers on the merit list satisfactory to the respective principals and the Superintendent of Schools, said appointments to take effect at the beginning of the next school year.

The question coming on the passage of the order, and the yeas and nays being requested, the order was lost by the following vote:—

YEAS—Dr. Leen—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis—3.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Board took up the twenty-five orders laid over at the meeting of Apr. 21, 1913 (see pp. 39-43), making certain changes in and additions to the Authorized List of Text and Supplementary Books.

The orders were collectively passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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AMENDMENT TO ORDER AMENDING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board took up the order laid over at the previous meeting amending section 291, paragraph 10, of the regulations (see pp. 44-45).

On motion, the order was amended to read as follows:—

ORDERED, That section 291, paragraph 10, of the regulations is hereby amended by striking out the provision for the appointment of additional teachers in the High School of Practical Arts and substituting in place thereof the following: In the High School of Practical Arts four assistants, one vocational assistant, one special assistant for each shop and for each drawing room in constant use, and one special assistant to serve as stock keeper.

The order, as amended, passed.

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ERECTION OF SANITARY BUILDING, PRINCE-STREET PLAYGROUND, ADJOINING PAUL REVERE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Mr. Corcoran, on behalf of himself and Mr. Lee, made an oral adverse report in regard to the application of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Parks, under date of Mar. 12, 1913, requesting the transfer of the control of about sixty-nine square feet of the Paul Revere School lot to the Park Department, in order that the Department may erect a sanitary building on the Prince-street Playground, between the Paul Revere School-house and the city bath-house (see p. 23), and the Secretary was directed to inform the Board of Park Commissioners that in view of the very limited area of the Paul Revere School lot available for play purposes, the Board deems it inadvisable to permit any encroachment thereon for other purposes.

The communication was placed on file.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.40 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 19, 1913.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.17 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion of Dr. Leen, the minutes of the meeting of May 5 were amended on page 53 by recording Dr. Leen as voting in the negative on the passage of the order requesting the Schoolhouse Commission to install movable furniture and steamer chairs in open air rooms.

Thereupon the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed as amended.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Hancock District—Hannah E. Callanan, assistant, May 12, 1913.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowditch District—Marie A. DeNeil, May 6 and May 12, 1913; Laura M. Payson, May 7 to May 10, 1913, three days.

Bunker Hill District—Harrie S. Camp, kindergarten, May 6, 1913.

Hancock District—Eva M. Rogerson, May 12, 1913.

Lewis District—Gertrude S. Tibbetts, kindergarten, May 12, 1913.

Robert G. Shaw District—Alice F. Gleason, kindergarten, May 15, 1913.

Washington District—Gladys L. Kelly, May 5, 1913.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Phillips Brooks District—Ellen C. Connell, assistant (vice William H. J. Kennedy, temporarily assigned to Public Latin School), May 6, 1913.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Henry Grew District—Mildred A. Hersey, assistant (vice Alice B. Farnsworth, temporarily assigned to Music Department), May 12, 1913.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1913.

(To take effect May 1, 1913.)

Play Teachers.

William H. J. Kennedy, John J. Lally, Joseph E Lynch, Frederick J. Murphy, James F. Rockett.

First Assistants in Playgrounds.

Mary L. Hersey, Irene F. Jackson, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Ella Sullivan.

Assistants in Sand Gardens.

Sadie Boles, Frances Flynn.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Brighton High School—Elvira B. Smith, assistant, from May 5 to 9, 1913, inclusive.

Girls' High School—Margaret J. Patterson, assistant instructor, from May 1 to Sept. 9, 1913, without pay.

Mechanic Arts High School—Thomas J. Flinn, instructor, mechanical department, May 13, 1913, without pay.

South Boston High School—Florence M. Young, assistant instructor in physical training, from Apr. 14 to June 18, 1913.

West Roxbury High School—Mildred K. Bentley, assistant, Mar. 26, 1913.

Blackinton District—Mary F. O'Meara, assistant, special class, May 7, 1913.

Charles Sumner District—C. Emma Lincoln, assistant, May 5, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Christopher Gibson District—Agnes G. Strong, assistant, May 2 and 5, 1913, one and one-half days.

Dearborn District—Mary T. Hale, first assistant, kindergarten, from May 1 to June 30, 1913.

Elihu Greenwood District—Laura K. Darling, assistant, May 22, 1913, one-half day, without pay; Alice Y. Fellows, assistant, May 12 and 13, 1913; Mary C. Quinn, assistant, May 14, 15, 16, 1913.

Eliot District—Elizabeth M. McGinley, assistant, Apr. 18, 1913.

Everett District—Emily T. Kelleher, assistant, Apr. 25, 1913.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Vodisa J. Comey, assistant, May 2, 1913, one-half day.

Frothingham District—Esther L. McNellis, assistant, May 15, 1913, one-half day.

George Putnam District—Margaret E. Gove, assistant, from May 6 to June 18, 1913.

Henry L. Pierce District—Keziah J. Anslow, first assistant in charge, Apr. 14, 1913.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary E. Mahan, assistant, May 8, 1913.

Hyde District—Grace M. Clark, assistant, from Feb. 3 to Apr. 4, 1913.

John A. Andrew District—Helen M. Waterman, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 18, and from Apr. 28 to Aug. 31, 1913.

Mary Lyon District—Mary E. Jenkins, assistant, May 9, 1913.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Frances G. Keyes, assistant, May 14, 1913, one-half day; Margaret A. Murphy, assistant, May 12, 1913.

Prescott District—Michael J. Downey, sub-master, May 13, 1913, without pay; Mary R. FitzGerald, assistant, May 12, 1913, one-half day.

Prince District—Eva G. Reed, assistant, from May 12 to June 20, 1913.

Shurtleff District—Jane M. Bullard, assistant, May 9, 1913, one-half day; Mary E. Morse, assistant, from Apr. 24 to May 8, 1913.

Thomas Gardner District—Blanche A. Russell, assistant, May 5, 6, 7, 1913, without pay.

Warren District—Ellen M. O'Connor, assistant, from May 12 to Sept. 9, 1913.

Department of Manual Arts—Mary G. Davis, assistant instructor in manual training, Apr. 14, 1913; Florence P. Donelson, pre-vocational instructor, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1913; Olive I. Harris, instructor, Apr. 2, 1913.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary A. Didham, assistant nurse, May 15, 1913, without pay.

Sewing—Margaret A. Kelley, teacher, May 6, 1913, one-half day.

Cookery—Anna E. Muldoon, teacher, May 2 and 5, 1913.

Continuation School—Annie E. Bancroft, assistant, from May 21 to June 30, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Mary C. Shute, assistant, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.

Bowditch District—Lillian B. Poor, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—E. Leora Pratt, assistant, from May 15 to June 15, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

English High School—Henry M. Wright, master, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914.

West Roxbury High School—Leon C. Colman, junior master, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914.

West Roxbury High School—Frances B. Wilson, first assistant, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of the School Committee held on Apr. 3, 1913, is hereby rescinded:—

West Roxbury High School—Mildred K. Bentley, assistant, Mar. 26, 1913, without pay.

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CAR TICKETS FOR PUPILS IN CLASS FOR SEMI-BLIND AND CLASS FOR HEARING MUTES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to issue car tickets to pupils belonging to the classes for semi-blind children and hearing mutes connected with the Horace Mann School.

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DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO NORMAL, LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the dates of the examinations for admission to the Normal, Latin and high schools for the ensuing school year, if in his judgment it seems expedient.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS OF PHYSICAL TRAINING IN HIGH AND LATIN SCHOOLS TO TEMPORARY SERVICE IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign teachers of physical training in high and Latin schools, without change of rank and salary, to such temporary service in elementary schools as he may deem expedient during the school year 1913-14; provided, that such assignments shall not exceed, in the case of each teacher, more than one school day in each week.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COURSES IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish courses in the several high schools for the school year 1913-14, as follows:—

A three-point course in Household Science and Arts for each of the four years in the Dorchester High School, instead of a one year course as now authorized by the course of study.

A one year three-point course in Textiles in the Dorchester High School, with the understanding that such course shall be restricted to pupils taking Salesmanship in connection with their course, or to pupils in the Domestic Science Course.

A one year three-point course in Office Practice in the Charlestown High School.

A one year five-point course in Economics and Civics in the Hyde Park High School, with the understanding that pupils taking this course may not also receive credit for the three-point course in Economics.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR LATIN SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the course of study for the Latin Schools, School Document No. 6, 1911, is hereby amended as follows:—

Strike out the footnote on pages 16, 19, 21, 25, 27 and 30, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Pupils are allowed a choice between Greek and German. No pupil studies both subjects.

Strike out the footnote on pages 22 and 29, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

In the Public Latin School in Class I. pupils are allowed to elect advanced French in place of advanced German or advanced Greek. In this class no distinction is made between the Four-Year Course and the Six-Year Course. The studies and the instruction are identical.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR GENERAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the course of study for General High Schools, School Document No. 11, 1911, is hereby amended as follows:—

Page 12. Fourth Year. Elective Studies. Insert Bookkeeping IV. to precede "Phonography and Typewriting III."

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SHOP COURSE, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a Shop Course as outlined below is hereby authorized for the Hyde Park High School:—

First Year.

Subject	Periods	Points
English	4	4
Shop Mathematics	4	4
Drafting	6	3
Elementary Science	4	3
Shop Work	6	3
Military Drill	2	2
Music	1	1
Total	27	20

As a part of the regular work, frequent excursions will be made to various industrial plants, and, during the last half of the year, one afternoon each week is to be devoted to work in some manufacturing establishment in Hyde Park, without pay.

Second Year.		
English	3	3
Shop Mathematics	3	3
Physics	4	3
Machine Drafting	6	3
Military Drill	2	2
Music	1	1
Co-operative Shop Work in some Hyde Park manufacturing establishment 2½ days each week (Fri., Sat. and Mon.) with pay of apprentice		10
Total	19	25
Third Year.		
English	3	3
Shop Mathematics	3	3
Machine Drafting	4	2
Chemistry	4	2
Military Drill	2	2
Music	1	1
Co-operative Shop Work in some Hyde Park manufacturing establishment 2½ days each week (Fri., Sat. and Mon.) with pay of apprentice		10
Total	17	23
Spanish, German or French may be elected in place of Drill and Music	3	3
Fourth Year.		
English	3	3
Shop Mathematics	3	3
Machine Drafting	4	2
Shop Science	3	3
Military Drill	2	2
Music	1	1
Co-operative Shop Work in some Hyde Park manufacturing establishment 2½ days each week (Fri., Sat. and Mon.) with pay of apprentice		10
Total	16	24
Spanish, German or French may be elected in place of Drill and Music	3	3

CHANGE IN AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That Kingsley's "Westward Ho!" now authorized for use as a supplementary book in the high and Latin schools, be dropped from the list, no further copies thereof to be purchased.

Laid over.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF HIGH AND LATIN SCHOOL PUPILS.

The following report was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1913:—

I submit herewith an estimate of the number of pupils who will probably be enrolled in the high and Latin schools in September, 1913. This estimate indicates that the increase in the number of pupils in these schools will be approximately 554. There will probably be a considerable increase of pupils in the Public Latin School, the East Boston, Dorchester and Girls' High Schools, the High School of Commerce, High School of Practical Arts, and the Mechanic Arts High School. The returns indicate a considerable reduction in the membership of the Charlestown, Roxbury and South Boston High Schools.

If the new building of the High School of Practical Arts is ready for occupancy in September, the transfer of pupils of this school from their present temporary quarters in the Sarah J. Baker School-house to the new building will make twelve rooms in the Sarah J. Baker School-house available for the accommodation of other classes. The first year pupils of the High School of Commerce are at present housed in eleven rooms in the Mechanics Building, for which the City is paying a heavy annual rental. These pupils are without laboratory facilities. It is proposed, therefore, to house the first year class, beginning in September, in the rooms to be vacated in the Sarah J. Baker Schoolhouse. The accommodations in the latter will be ample for this purpose and will provide the much needed laboratory.

The accompanying table shows the distribution of pupils by schools in accordance with their stated preference, together with the registration on Sept. 30, 1912:—

ESTIMATE OF ENROLLMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1913.

School.	New Pupils	Pupils Remaining	Total	Estimated in May, 1912	Enrollment Sept. 30, 1912
Public Latin	232	653	885	785	823
Girls' Latin	145	484	629	622	612
Brighton High	134	281	415	395	371
Charlestown High	170	249	419	555	446
Dorchester High	549	1,295	1,844	1,717	1,749
East Boston High	247	410	657	599	618
English High	657	1,250	1,907	1,896	1,870
Girls' High	1,031	1,512	2,543	2,304	2,067
H. S. of Com	653	733	1,386	1,225	1,078
H. S. of P. A	439	441	880	772	612
Hyde Park High	161	314	475	464	403
Mechanic Arts High	743	1,008	1,751	1,508	1,390
Roxbury High	308	442	750	846	834
South Boston High	275	471	746	847	704
W. Roxbury High	225	497	722	701	674
Totals	5,969	10,010	16,009	15,236	14,251
Deduction of	200	1,004	(10%)		
	5,769	9,036	14,805	14,195	

The estimate of high and Latin school registration in September next has been determined on the same basis as similar estimates of the three preceding years. The number of pupils actually enrolling in September in the respective schools varies materially from the estimate made at this time of the year, as will be noted by the figures in the table. The difference between the estimate and the actual enrollment in the aggregate for the city, however, was only 60 in 1911 and 56 in 1912.

Placed on file.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, ABERDEEN.

A report was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 5, 1913, with respect to the necessity for additional school accommodations in the Aberdeen and Corey Hill sections of the Bennett District in Brighton, stating in detail the results of a canvass that has been made of these sections with respect to the number of children requiring school accommodations, and recommending that the present situation be met by placing a portable school-house in the yard of the Aberdeen School.

The report was placed on file, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy thereof to Daniel J. Kiley, representing the Aberdeen Club, and the communications received from Mr. Kiley on the subject at the meetings of Jan. 27, 1913 (see p. 266), and Mar. 3, 1913, (see p. 21), were placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to place a portable building in the yard of the Aberdeen School in season for occupancy at the beginning of the ensuing school year.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That in accordance with Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, the follow-

ing-named districts are hereby designated as the school districts in which accommodations are necessary, the said school districts being named in the order in which, in the opinion of the School Committee, provisions should be made for additional school accommodations from the funds that may become available during the current school year under the provisions of Section 2 of said chapter, and the number of pupils set opposite each of the school districts being the approximate number of additional pupils for which provision should be made in each of said school districts:—

		Pupils.
Item 1.	Washington District, West End: elementary school, upper grades, land and plans	1056
Item 2.	Charles Sumner District, West Roxbury: elementary school, lower grades, completion of building	....
Item 3.	Dearborn District, Roxbury: High School of Practical Arts, remodelling for school purposes of dwelling house in school yard	....
Item 4.	Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, land and building	701
Item 5.	Bennett District, Brighton: elementary school, upper and lower grades, building only	264
Item 6.	Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: completion of elementary school, lower grades	....
Item 7.	Samuel Adams District, East Boston: Commodore Barry Schoolhouse, division of assembly hall into class rooms	88
Item 8.	Quincy District, City Proper: Andrews Schoolhouse, further enlargement of building	132
Item 9.	Everett District, South End: Trade School for Girls, enlargement of building and erection of a boiler room	....
Item 10.	Rice District, South End: Public Latin School, coal pocket and reinforcement of driveway	....
Item 11.	William E. Russell District, Dorchester: extension of school yard	....
Item 12.	Everett District, South End: new roof, fire escapes, addition to building, master's office and nurse's room	....
Item 13.	Abraham Lincoln District, City Proper: Tyler Street Schoolhouse, extension of school yard	....
Item 14.	Mary Lyon District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, land only	....
Item 15.	Dudley District, Roxbury: William Bacon Schoolhouse, extension of school yard	....

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1913, the sum of two hundred eighty-eight thousand fifty-one dollars ($288,051) is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new buildings, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards, and the preparing of school yards for use.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—5.

NAYS—0.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the following-named school districts are hereby designated as the districts within which additional school accommodations are to be provided under the order passed by this Board on May 19, 1913, appropriating the sum of two hundred eighty-eight thousand fifty-one dollars ($288,051) for additional school accommodations from the tax levy:—

Item 1. Henry L. Pierce District, Dorchester: Dorchester High School, additional room.

Item 2. Samuel Adams District, East Boston: Samuel Adams Schoolhouse, additional story.

Item 3. Dudley District, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys, land and plans.

Item 4. Prince District, city proper: Mechanic Arts High School, completion of equipment.

Item 5. Lawrence District, South Boston: elementary school, lower grades, land and building.

Item 6. Mary Lyon District, Dorchester: enlargement of Mary Lyon Schoolhouse.

Item 7. Franklin District, South End: Groton street School, extension of school yard.

Item 8. Mary Hemenway District, Dorchester. elementary school, lower grades, land and building.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 296, paragraph 11. After the word "however" strike out the following: "that any woman teacher of commercial branches or English employed in a day high school, may, at the discretion of the superintendent, be employed to teach commercial subjects or English in the evening high schools of Boston," and substitute in place thereof the following: that at the discretion of the superintendent, any woman teacher of commercial branches or English, employed in a day high school, may be employed to teach commercial subjects or English in the evening high schools of Boston, and any woman teacher employed in a day elementary school who has successfully passed her first promotional examination or who was appointed to the regular day service prior to Sept. 1, 1906, may be employed in the evening elementary schools of Boston, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

11. No principal or woman teacher of a public day school in Boston shall be employed in the evening schools of Boston or elsewhere; provided, however, that at the discretion of the superintendent, any woman teacher of commercial branches or English, employed in a day high school may be employed to teach commercial subjects or English in the evening high schools of Boston, and any woman teacher employed in a day elementary school who has successfully passed her first promotional examination, or who was appointed to the regular day service prior to Sept. 1, 1906, may be employed in the evening elementary schools of Boston, and provided further, that any woman teacher employed in an evening school, who is appointed to a permanent position in a day school, may, in the discretion of the superintendent, continue such evening service until the close of the term for which she has been appointed, but no longer. Women teachers of public day schools on leave of absence without pay may be employed in evening schools during the term of such absence.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1913, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the orders offered at the meeting of May 5, 1913 (see p. 54), amending sections 379 and 391 of the regulations.

Placed on file, and the orders referred to withdrawn.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 377. Strike out paragraph 4 and renumber paragraph 5 as paragraph 4. Strike out paragraph 6.

Section 379. Renumber paragraph 2 as paragraph 3, and insert the following paragraph to be numbered 2:—

2. Pupils over eight years of age may be placed in an ungraded class by the principal of the district; but no pupil shall be placed in an ungraded class for misconduct, except with the permission of the assistant superintendent in charge.

Add the following as new paragraph 4—

4. Pupils may be placed in special English classes by the principal of the district, subject to the approval of the assistant superintendent in charge.

Section 380. Number present section as paragraph 1 and add the following paragraph to be numbered 2:—

2. Pupils shall be admitted to special classes on probation by the teacher thereof. Pupils shall be regularly admitted to such classes on the recommendation of the medical inspector of special classes; and discharged therefrom on the recommendation of the supervisor of special classes; both subject to the approval of the director of school hygiene.

Section 381. Strike out the section and substitute the following new section:—

Section 381. 1. Such open air classes may be established by the superintendent as the Board may from time to time approve.

2. Open air classes shall, in general, be composed of pupils of not more than two different grades; provided, that with the approval of the assistant superintendent in charge, in districts where, in the opinion of the director of school hygiene it is advisable, each such class may be composed of pupils of not more than three different grades.

3. Pupils shall be regularly admitted to open air classes and transferred therefrom to regular classes of corresponding grades by the principals of the respective districts in which they are registered, both admission and transfer being subject to the approval of the director of school hygiene.

Section 389. Strike out the section.
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Section 391. Strike out the section.
Section 392. Renumber as section 389.
Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 202, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following new paragraph:—

Sect. 202. 1. The term of all day schools shall begin on the second Wednesday in September and shall continue up to and including the Wednesday of the second calendar week immediately preceding the Fourth of July. All teachers and members of the supervising staff, except those whose vacation periods are otherwise fixed by the regulations, shall report for duty at nine o'clock A.M. on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in September, and they shall continue on duty, except on such days as the sessions of the schools are suspended, or unless leave of absence is granted, in accordance with the regulations, up to 3.30 o'clock P.M. on the Wednesday of the second calendar week immediately preceding the Fourth of July. The collection of textbooks and supplies at the end of the term shall not be commenced earlier than the Monday of the last week. Principals may require the attendance of teachers on the Thursday and Friday of the last week for assistance at graduations or for the completion of records and reports.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 204, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following new paragraph:—

3. The superintendent may, on account of stormy weather, suspend the morning sessions of elementary day schools by causing the proper signal to be given at 7.45 o'clock A.M. and the afternoon sessions of day elementary schools by causing the proper signal to be given at 12.45 o'clock P.M. The Normal, Latin and high schools and the day industrial schools shall be exempt from the operation of the no-session signal.

Laid over.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Charlestown High School—Margaret T. Wise, length of service, 39 years, 10 months, Aug. 31, 1913, $600.

Frothingham District—Phebe A. DeLande, length of service, 23 years, Aug. 31, 1913, $263.73.

Henry Grew District—Helen O. Thompson, length of service, 27 years, 8 months, Apr. 30, 1913, $291.20.

Warren District—Ellen M. O'Connor, length of service, 15 years, 3 months, Aug. 31, 1913, $196.

Wendell Phillips District—Martha A. Knowles, length of service, 41 years, Aug. 31, 1913, $408.

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That part of the order relating to the retirement on pension of Helen O. Thompson was laid over; the remainder of the order passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS OF HORACE MANN SCHOOL AT THE TRADE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB PART OF EACH SCHOOL DAY.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 15, 1913, recommending that the Superintendent be authorized to permit pupils from the Horace Mann School for the Deaf to attend the Trade School for the Deaf and Dumb during such part of each school day, during the school year 1913-14, as he may determine.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to permit pupils from the Horace Mann School for the Deaf to attend the Trade School for the Deaf and Dumb during such part of each school day, during the school year 1913-14, as he may determine.

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDER.

The Board took up for consideration the annual estimates and the appropriation order, prepared and submitted by the Business Agent, in accordance with the rules, as follows:—

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation 1913-14.

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To the School Committee:

In compliance with section 66 of the rules I submit herewith the estimates and itemized appropriation order to cover the

expenses of the public schools for the financial year February 1, 1913, to January 31, 1914, both included.

The average valuation of the city for the three years 1910, 1911 and 1912, with all abatements allowed up to December 31, 1912, as certified to His Honor the Mayor by the Board of Assessors, is $1,440,255,253.33 This is the sum upon which all appropriations by the City Council and the School Committee for the financial year are based.

The School Committee is authorized by law to appropriate the following sums:

(a) Three dollars and ninety-five cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the public schools and their support, of which amount not more than thirty cents upon every such one thousand dollars shall be appropriated solely for new school buildings, lands, yards and furnishings, not more than thirty-five cents upon every such one thousand dollars shall be appropriated solely for alterations and repairs of school buildings, and not less than twenty cents upon every such one thousand dollars shall be appropriated for the purpose of increasing the salaries of teachers. (Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1901, chapter 170 of the Acts of 1903, chapter 205 of the Acts of 1906, chapter 388 of the Acts of 1909, chapter 708 of the Acts of 1911, and chapter 615 of the Acts of 1913.)

(b) Four cents upon each one thousan dollars of the valuation of the city for organizing and conducting physical training and exercises, athletics, sports, games, and play, and for providing proper apparatus, equipment and facilities for same in buildings, yards and playgrounds under the control of the School Committee or upon any other land it may have the right to use for the purpose. (Chapter 295 of the Acts of 1907.)

(c) Two cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the service of nurses in the public schools. (Chapter 357 of the Acts of 1907.)

(d) Five cents upon each one thousond dollars of the valuation of the city for the establishment of a permanent school pension fund and the payment of pensions to retired teachers. (Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 and chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910.)

(e) Two cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the extended use of the public schools. (Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912.)

(f) The unexpended balance for the financial year 1912-13.

(g) The excess of income for the financial year 1912-13 over that estimated.

(h) Estimated income for the financial year 1913-14.

MONEY AVAILABLE.

Exclusive of the money available for new school buildings, lands, yards and furnishings, viz., thirty cents on each one thousand dollars of the valuation and amounting to $432,076.58, the sums available for the financial year 1913-14 are as follows:

$3.10 per $1,000 for general purposes	$1,464,791.28
.20 per $1,000 for increasing the salaries of teachers	288,051.05
.25 per $1,000 for repairs and alterations to school buildings	504,089.34
.04 per $1,000 for physical education	57,610.21
.02 per $1,000 for nurses	28,805.11
.05 per $1,000 for pensions	72,012.76
.02 per $1,000 for extended use of the public schools	28,805.11
Unexpended balance general appropriation 1912-13	15,219.76
Excess of income over amount estimated 1912-13	10,114.19
Estimated income 1913-14	96,501.19
Total amount available	$5,566,000.00

INCREASE IN MONEY AVAILABLE.

Exclusive of the sums set aside for pensions, physical education, extended use of the public schools, repairs and alterations to school buildings, and rents of hired buildings, the amount of money available this year for general school purposes and the service of nurses in excess of the amount available for the same purpose last year is $289,609.19.

The following statement shows the reasons for this increase:

Valuation for 1913-14	$1,440,255,253.33
Valuation for 1912-13	1,403,848,440.88
Increase in valuation	$36,406,812.45

Increase due to increase in valuation if portion of tax rate had remained the same (for general purposes and nurses only):

(Last Year's Rate, 1912-13.)

General purposes	$3.15 per $1,000
Nurses	.02 " $1,000
	$3.17 per $1,000
$3.17 on each $1,000 of $36,406,812.45	$115,409.60
Increase due to increase of 15 cents per $1,000 on the new valuation $0.15 on each $1,000 of $1,440,255,253.33	216,038.29
Increase from above two sources	$331,447.89
Deduct decrease in unexpended balance	89,593.94
	$241,853.95
Add increase in excess of income over that estimated for preceding year	8,528.81
Add increase in estimated income	8,188.53
Add decrease in amount diverted to appropriation for physical education, special	7,000.00
Add difference in sums diverted to repairs, alterations, etc., in excess of amount allowed by law	20,037.89
Add decrease in rents	4,000.00
Net increase in money available for the above purposes	$289,609.18

INCREASE IN SALARIES OF INSTRUCTORS.

The increases in salaries of instructors for the past four years have been as follows:

1909-10 over 1908-09	$130,829.52
1910-11 over 1909-10	136,039.34
1911-12 over 1910-11	99,206.87
1912-13 over 1911-12	321,488.72

The estimated increase in salaries of instructors for the current year over that of 1912-13 is $306,780.66.

I recommend the passage of the accompanying order.

WILLIAM T. KEOUGH,
Business Agent.

ESTIMATES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1913-1914.

Salaries of Instructors.

Normal School.

Normal School		$34,599.20
Latin and High Schools.		
Public Latin	$66,983.20	
Girls' Latin	39,469.27	
Brighton High	29,263.20	
Charlestown High	31,275.00	
Dorchester High	89,853.96	
East Boston High	37,596.80	
English High	122,874.40	
Girls' High	90,674.50	
High School of Commerce	74,509.00	
High School of Commerce Lectures	600.00	
High School of Practical Arts	40,599.60	
Hyde Park High	25,225.93	
Mechanic Arts High	108,110.80	
Roxbury High	45,460.00	
South Boston High	47,321.80	
West Roxbury High	44,933.40	
Total, Latin and High Schools		$894,850.86

Elementary School Districts.

(Including Kindergarten and Sewing Teachers.)

Abraham Lincoln	$64,095.94	
Agassiz	22,754.48	
Bennett	33,750.41	
Bigelow	39,281.07	
Blackinton	19,557.14	
Bowditch	34,183.29	
Bowdoin	34,092.95	
Bunker Hill	28,161.14	
Chapman	37,386.30	
Charles Sumner	34,640.98	
Christopher Gibson	29,258.68	
Comins	37,397.95	
Dearborn	53,345.73	
Dillaway	40,019.74	
Dudley	44,934.34	
Dwight	35,479.61	
Edward Everett	42,130.01	
Elihu Greenwood	24,296.12	
Eliot	64,489.43	
Emerson	35,313.81	
Everett	31,566.61	
Francis Parkman	22,309.27	
Franklin	37,888.88	
Frederic W. Lincoln	29,840.33	
Frothingham	29,555.35	
Gaston	33,533.67	
George Putnam	43,851.01	
Gilbert Stuart	28,661.61	
Hancock	66,287.65	
Harvard	31,622.89	
Henry Grew	17,064.81	
Henry L. Pierce	39,978.34	
Hugh O'Brien	46,532 69	
Hyde	32,444.21	
Jefferson	25,455.05	
John A. Andrew	41,980.48	
John Cheverus	19,603.20	
John Winthrop	40,105.93	
Lawrence	34,816.51	
Lewis	59,863.26	
Longfellow	29,937.00	
Lowell	38,498.33	
Martin	28,673.14	
Mary Hemenway	45,408.80	
Mary Lyon	16,572.38	
Mather	59,674.80	
Minot	22,121.07	
Norcross	31,731.20	
Oliver Hazard Perry	33,248.00	
Oliver Wendell Holmes	75,654.00	
Phillips Brooks	35,590.35	
Prescott	27,067.54	
Prince	31,381.77	
Quincy	38,651.80	
Rice	28,886.56	
Robert G. Shaw	26,891.48	
Roger Wolcott	44,697.47	
Samuel Adams	51,645.21	
Sherwin	31,637.60	
Shurtleff	26,805.74	
Theodore Lyman	30,552.00	
Thomas Gardner	41,884.21	
Thomas N. Hart	36,282.07	
Ulysses S. Grant	38,860.54	
Warren	33,568.07	
Washington	49,349.17	
Washington Allston	27,554.21	
Wells	62,539.47	
Wendell Phillips	46,633.41	
William E. Russell	36,868.93	
		$2,587,397.19
Allowance to provide for ten (10) additional assistants to take the places of teachers to be assigned to special classes under the order of the Board authorizing ten additional special classes; ten assistants, seven months, at $600 per year		3,500.00
Allowance for additional teachers in pre-vocational centres; six (6) teachers at $1332 per year, four months		2,661.00
One teacher—salary $2400 per year—to be assigned to the extension of the efficiency tests in arithmetic, and the conduct of English along similar lines, from October 1, 1913, three months		600.00
Kindergarten Attendants		4,000.00
Clerical Assistance—no allowance		.....
Gross cost, elementary school salaries		$2,598,161 19
Less difference between deductions from salaries of teachers and amount paid substitutes		3,608.55
Total, salaries elementary schools		$2,594,552.64

Horace Mann School.

Principal and teachers		$22,148.97

Trade School for Girls.

Principal and teachers		$36,991.07

Boston Industrial School for Boys.

Principal and teachers		17,695.00

Director of Practice and Training.

Director of practice and training	$3,572.36	
First assistant director of practice and training	1,999.40	
Assistant directors of practice and training (3)	4,596.96	
		$10,168.72

Department of Music.

Director	$3,220.00	
4 Assistant Directors at $2652	10,608.00	
1 Assistant Director	1,980.00	
4 Assistants at $1284	5,136.00	
1 Assistant	1,061.80	
1 Assistant	1,062,00	
		$23,067.80

Department of Evening and Continuation Schools.

Director		$3,215.67

Medical Inspector.

Medical Inspector		$2,004.00

Director of Kindergartens.

Director of Kindergartens		$1,900.00

Department of Manual Arts.

Director	$3,299.33	
1 Assistant Director	2,735,67	
1 Instructor	1,656.00	
1 Assistant	1,596.00	
1 Assistant	1,491.00	
1 Assistant	1,447.80	
1 Assistant	1,408.00	
2 Assistants	2,548.40	
1 Assistant	1,594.00	
4 Pre-vocational Instructors, 16 instructors, and 47 assistant instructors in Manual Training	74,509.59	
		$92,285.79

Household Science and Arts.

Supervisor	$1,900.00	
40 Teachers of Cookery	36,869.74	
		$38,769.74

Supervisor of Special Classes.

Supervisor of Special Classes		$1,582.67
Continuation Schools.		
1 Principal	$2,580.00	
1 Assistant	1,144.00	
1 Assistant	1,141.87	
1 Assistant	998.00	
6 Assistants, advanced class, 120 sessions each at $4 per session	2,880.00	
Assistants, preparatory class, 300 sessions each at $2 per session	3,600.00	
		$12,343.87

Evening High Schools.

Salaries of principals, teachers and clerical assistants		$40,000.00

Evening Elementary Schools.

Salaries of principals and teachers, existing schools		$58,000.00

Evening Industrial Schools.

Salaries of principals and teachers, existing schools		$10,000.00

Evening School Extension.
(Five schools, three weeks.)

Salaries of principals and teachers...		$1,300.00

Vocational Guidance.

1 Vocational Assistant, assigned 9 months at $40		$360.00

Speech Improvement Classes.

1 Assistant Elementary Schools, assigned	$1,476.00	
1 Assistant Elementary Schools, assigned	804.00	
1 Assistant Elementary Schools, assigned	260.00	
		$2,540.00

Improving Course in Arithmetic, Elementary Schools.

Salaries		$2,200.00
Total appropriation, salaries of instructors		$3,900,576.00

Salaries of Officers.

Officers, Clerks, Assistants and Stenographers.

Superintendent	$10,000.00	
Secretary (1) and assistants (10) to the Superintendent..	11,220.00	
Special Inspector of School Certificates	480.00	
Assistant Superintendents (6)	32,976.00	
Secretary	4,740.00	
Chief clerk (1) and assistants (8) to the Secretary...	7,680.00	
Business Agent	4,740.00	
Assistants (23) and chauffeur (1), Business Agent	22,737.00	
Assistant to Superintendent and Business Agent	900.00	
Schoolhouse Custodian	2,508.00	
Clerk to Schoolhouse Custodian	660.00	
City Treasurer, Custodian of the Retirement Fund	1,000.00	
Telephone operator	516.00	
Substitute telephone operator	182.40	
Allowance for temporary assistance and increases	4,099.60	
Total officers, clerks, assistants and stenographers		$104,439.00

Truant Officers.

1 Chief Truant Officer	$1,900.00	
17 Truant Officers at $1,512..	25,704.00	
1 Truant Officer	1,386.00	
3 Truant Officers at $1,296....	3,888.00	
2 Substitute Truant Officers	1,288.00	
Total Truant Officers		$31,166.00

Supervisor of Licensed Minors.

1 Supervisor of Licensed Minors		$1,395.00
Total appropriation, salaries of officers		$140,000.00

Salaries of Janitors.

Normal Group.		
Janitor	$7,035.08	
Attendant in gymnasium...	539.76	
		$7,574.84
Latin and High Schools:		
English High and Public Latin	$5,554.12	
English High Colony, Tremont Street	625.56	
Brighton High	2,043.08	
Charlestown High	2,665.00	
Dorchester High:		
Janitor $4,948.32		
Matron 539.76		
	5,488.08	
East Boston High	2,772.12	
Girls' High	4,635.80	
High School of Commerce Colony (Mechanics Building)	643.76	
High School of Practical Arts Colony (Perrin Street) $916.76		
Lyceum Hall 731.12		
	1,647.88	
Hyde Park High	1,875.64	
Mechanic Arts High:		
Janitor $3,276.00		
Engineer 3,120.00		
	6,396.00	
Roxbury High	3,896.36	
South Boston High:		
Janitor $3,380.52		
Matron 539.76		
	3,920.28	
West Roxbury High:		
Janitor $3,061.24		
Matron 539.76		
	3,601.00	
Total for Normal, Latin and High Schools		$53,339.52
Normal, Latin and High Schools as above		$53,339.52
232 Elementary School Buildings and 90 portables:		
Janitors $243,024.60		
Matrons (4) 2,159.04		
		$245,183.64
Horace Mann School:		
Janitor	$929.76	
Matrons (2)	720.20	
		$1,649.96
Trade School for Girls		1,646.32
Boston Industrial School for Boys		1,530.88
Evening Schools, existing schools		13,000.00
Evening School Extension		250.00
25 Warrenton Street		468.00
11 Waterford Street		156.00
Mason Street Building		3,588.00
Tremont Street Building (No. 168)		224.64
Janitor service new buildings to be completed during the year		4,250.00
Temporary assistance		463.04
Total salaries of Janitors		$325,750.00

Fuel and Light.

21,000 tons bituminous coal at $4.00....		$84,000 00
10,500 tons anthracite coal at $5.70....		59,850.00
Expert's advice, analyses and inspection		1,100.00
335 cords of wood at $10 (including sawing, splitting and housing)		3,350.00
Gas		6,200.00
Electric current for light		29,000.00
Electric current for power		6,000.00
Mazda lamps		1,500.00
Total		$191,000.00
Reduction necessary		10,000.00
Total appropriation for Fuel and Light		$181,000.00

Supplies and Incidentals.

Normal School, 213 pupils at $6.00	$1,278.00	
Normal School, additional appriation	300.00	
Total for Normal School....		$1,578.00
(Total allowance per pupil, $7.41)		
Latin and High Schools, 13,887 pupils as per schedule appended, from $3.29 to $2.04 per pupil	$42,014.48	
Additional appropriations for High Schools as follows:—		
High School of Practical Arts	1,224.00	
Mechanic Arts High School..	2,656.00	
Total for Latin and High Schools..		$45,894.48
(Total allowance per pupil, $3.30).		
Elementary Schools (grades) 84,248 pupils as per schedule appended, from $1.09 to $0.59 per pupil	$84,501.02	
Elementary Schools (kindergartens), 5,905 pupils at $0.55	3,247.75	

Additional appropriation for Elementary school district as follows:		
Mary Lyon District	200.00	
Elementary Schools, manual training supplies and equipment	23,500.00	
Elementary Schools, drawing supplies and equipment	10,500.00	
Elementary Schools, supplies and equipment for classes in cookery	9,500.00	
Total for Elementary Schools		$131,148.77
(Total allowance per pupil, $1.46).		
Horace Mann School (exclusive of travelling expenses), 133 pupils at $3.50		465 50
Trade School for Girls, supplies and equipment, 395 pupils at $30.00		11,850.00
Boston Industrial School for Boys, 112 pupils:		
Equipment	$1,101.00	
Supplies and incidentals	300.00	
		1,401.00
(Allowance per pupil, $12.51).		
Evening Schools:		
Supplies for existing schools only		4,600.00
Continuation Schools		600.00
Vocational Guidance		600.00
Music Equipment:		
Musical instruments, new	$1,000.00	
Repairs and regulation of	350.00	
Piano covers	60.00	
Piano tuning	1,620.00	
Moving pianos	160.00	
		$3,190.00
Printing and stock for same	$19,000.00	
Advertising	550.00	
Records, proceedings, etc.	2,200.00	
Account books, etc.	375.00	
		$22,125.00
Stationery	$2,000.00	
Postage	3,700.00	
Office equipment	750.00	
Office supplies	600.00	
		$7,050.00
Janitors' supplies		$18,000.00
Express charges		300.00
Transportation:		
(a) Railroad and other fares (except street car tickets) Horace Mann School pupils	$1,000.00	
(b) Car tickets as authorized by the Board	4,000.00	
		$5,000.00
Tuition of Boston pupils:		
(a) Wards of the City	$8,000.00	
(b) Others	3,000.00	
		$11,000.00
Miscellaneous appropriation:		
(a) School census	$1,850.00	
(b) Diplomas	2,500.00	
(c) Removing ashes and snow	2,500.00	
(d) Surety bond	50.00	
(e) School Committee Contingent Fund, carriage hire, refreshments, etc.	500.00	
(f) Board of Superintendents Contingent Fund, travelling expenses, educational magazines, books, lectures, etc.	1,500.00	
(g) Assistance at teachers' examinations	1,200.00	
(h) Promotional examinations, expenses	400.00	
(i) School exhibits	100.00	
(j) Telephone and telegraph	2,500.00	
(k) Bath expenses	1,050.00	
(l) Badges, licensed minors	200.00	
(m) Expenses, Committee on Plans for Elementary School Buildings and Committee on Plans for High School Buildings	100.00	
(n) Lessons to teachers of special classes	300.00	
(o) Lessons to teachers of ungraded classes	300.00	
(p) Experts' services to the Business Agent	600.00	
(q) Travelling expenses, Business Agent	50.00	
(r) Automobile supplies, equipment, repairs, garage charges, etc.	1,500.00	
(s) Supplies, Improving Course in Arithmetic	800.00	
(t) Supplies, Classes for the Semi-Blind	25.00	
(u) Stock increase	.....	
(z) Sundries	5,473.86	
		$23,498.86
Total		$283,601.61
Deduct cost of supplies in stock which can be used during the financial year 1913-14		25,169.90
Total appropriation, supplies and incidentals		$263,431.71

Physical Education.

1 Director of School Hygiene	$3,756.00	
1 Associate Director (4 months)	1,004.00	
1 Assistant Director of Physical Education	2,607.67	
1 Assistant Director of Physical Education	2,400.00	
1 Instructor in Athletics	1,500.00	
4 Assistant Instructors in Athletics @ $1116	4,464 00	
1 Instructor in Military Drill	2,004.00	
1 Assistant Instructor in Military Drill	1,800.00	
1 Clerk to Director of School Hygiene	840.00	
1 Armorer	1,080.00	
1 Head of Department of Physical Training	1,932 00	
7 Instructors in Physical Training @ $1284	8,988.00	
1 Instructor in Physical Training	1,232.40	
1 Instructor in Physical Training	1,264.60	
1 Instructor in Physical Training	1,210.00	
1 Assistant Instructor in Physical Training	1,066.40	
1 Assistant Instructor in Physical Training	1,060.80	
5 Assistant Instructors in Physical Training at $996	4,980.00	
1 Assistant Instructor in Physical Training	994.00	
1 Assistant Instructor in Physical Training	993.80	
1 Assistant Instructor in Physical Training	977.80	
1 Instructor Drum Corps and Orchestra at $2 per lesson	174.00	
1 Temporary Instructor in Military Drill at $3.50 per day	252.00	
Teacher Coaches	900.00	
Equipment and supplies for high and elementary schools	2,500.00	
Playgrounds, salaries, equipment and supplies	7,578.74	
Total, Physical Education		$57,610.21
Amount available under chapter 295 of the Acts of 1907, viz., 4 cents on each $1,000 of the valuation of the city		$57,610.21

Physical Education, Special Appropriation.

Salaries of instructors, equipment and supplies for playgrounds in addition to the amount available under chapter 295 of the Acts of 1907	$10,500.00	
Equipment and supplies for athletics and games under the plan of the School Committee financial control	2,500.00	
Total, Physical Education Special Appropriation		$13,000.00

Nurses.

1 Supervising Nurse	$1,212.00	
27 Assistant Nurses at $840	22,680.00	
1 Assistant Nurse	837.60	
1 Assistant Nurse	834.00	
1 Assistant Nurse	707.87	
4 Assistant Nurses at $662.67	2,650.68	
5 Temporary Nurses at $540 for 10 months service	2,700.00	
Supplies	882.96	
Total, Appropriation for Nurses		$32,505.11
Amount available under chapter 357 of the Acts of 1907, viz., 2 cents on each $1000 of the valuation of the city	$28,805.11	
Amount that must be diverted from the appropriation for general school purposes	3,700.00	
		$32,505.11

Pensions.

For pensions to retired teachers and payments to the Trustees of the Permanent Pension Fund		$72,012.76

Extended Use of the Public Schools.

Amount available under chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912	$28,805.11	
Unexpended balance 1912-13	15,219.76	
Total appropriation, Extended Use of the Public Schools		$44,024.87

Repairs, Alterations and Rents.

(To be expended by the Schoolhouse Department)

Repairs and alterations to school buildings	$504,089.34	
Rents of hired school accommodations	32,000.00	
		$536,089.34

The foregoing estimates call for appropriations (which aggregate the total amount the School Committee may appropriate) as follows:

Salaries of instructors	$3,900,576.00
Salaries of officers	140,000.00
Salaries of janitors	325,750.00
Fuel and light	181,000.00
Supplies and incidentals	263,431.71
Physical education	57,610.21
Physical education, special appropriation	13,000.00
Salaries and expenses of nurses	32,505.11
Pensions	72,012.76
Extended use of the public schools	44,024.87
Repairs and alterations to school buildings	504,089.34
Rents of hired school accommodations	32,000.00
Total	$5,566,000.00

On April 3, 1913, the School Committee appropriated "on account" the following sums:

Salaries of instructors	$1,850,000.00
Salaries of officers	60,000.00
Salaries of janitors	165,000.00
Fuel and light	110,000.00
Supplies and incidentals	100,547.25
Physical education	57,610.21
Salaries and expenses of nurses	28,805.11
Pensions	72,012.76
Extended use of the public schools	44,024.67
Repairs and alterations to school buildings	361,000.00
Rents of hired school accommodations	15,000.00
	$2,864,000.00

It is, therefore, necessary to appropriate the balances of the estimates for the above purposes, and the following order carries this intention into effect:

ORDERED: That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee and to provide funds for repairs and alterations to school buildings, rents of hired school accommodations, pensions to teachers, etc., during the financial year February 1, 1913, to January 31, 1914, the following sums are hereby appropriated for the purposes stated in addition to those appriated on April 3, 1913, on account:

Salaries of instructors	$2,050,576.00
Salaries of officers	80,000.00
Salaries of janitors	160,750.00
Fuel and light	71,000.00
Supplies and incidentals	162,884.46
Physical education	*
Physical education, special appropriation	13,000.00
Salaries and expenses of nurses	3,700.00
Pensions	*
Extended use of the public schools	.20
Repairs and alterations to school buildings	143,039.34
Rents of hired school accommodations	17,000.00
Total	$2,702,000.00

*Full amount appropriated April 3, 1913.

Placed on file, and the order passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—5.

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APPROVAL OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL BY BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 19, 1913, stating that the proposed amendment to section 134, paragraph 2 of the rules offered at the meeting of May 5, 1913 (see p. 58), is so broad that it might be interpreted to include all material used by teachers of pupils in the public schools, while he believes it is the intention of the Board of Superintendents to include only such materials as are used directly in the instruction of pupils.

Laid over.

REBATE OF PART OF TUITION FEE PAID BY NON-RESIDENT PUPIL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 8, 1913, recommending that Charles H. McElhiney be paid the sum of $8.20 as a rebate of a part of the tuition fee paid for the tuition of Mabel McElhiney, a non-resident pupil in the Girls' Latin School, who left the school on Dec. 20, 1912.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Charles H. McElhiney be paid the sum of eight and 20-100 dollars ($8.20) as a rebate on the tuition of Mabel McElhiney, a non-resident pupil in the Girls' Latin School, who left the school on Dec. 20, 1912.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 19, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 18, 1913, inclusive, $32.70.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, John J. Hoye, reappointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $19.70.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T Reagan, reappointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $29.08.

Common-street School-house, James Fitzgerald, reappointed May 7, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 10, 1913, inclusive, $7.34.

Common-street School-house, Joseph Gardner, appointed May 11, 1913. Amount due May 11 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $13.22.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, Patrick H. Smith, reap-

pointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $25.44.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $24.06.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $23.18.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $26.08.

Henry Vane and Old Baker street School-houses, Edward Sealer, appointed May 4, 1913. Amount due May 4 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $40.64.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $24.76.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $27.92.

No. 24 Hull street, Philip Maguire, reappointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $13.46.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $46.96.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 72, Jacob Mayer, reappointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $38.96.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $22.72.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $22.72.

Washington-street School-house, Edward J. Cain, appointed May 1, 1913. Amount due May 1 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $23.56.

William Brewster School-house and Annex, Henry Keenan, reappointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $32.76.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed May 17, 1913. Amount due May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, $26.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows—:

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars ($26.64).

To Edward J. Cain, Washington-street School-house, from May 1 to 19, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 56-100 dollars ($23.56).

To James Fitzgerald, Common-street School-house, from May 6 to 10, 1913, inclusive, seven and 34-100 dollars ($7.34).

To James A. FitzGerald High School of Commerce Annex, from May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 76-100 dollars ($24.76).

To Joseph Gardner, Common-street School-house, from May 11 to 19, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 22-100 dollars ($13.22).

To John J. Hoye, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, nineteen and 70-100 dollars ($19.70).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars ($26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, from May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, thirty-two and 76-100 dollars ($32.76).

To Philip Maguire, No. 24 Hull-street, from May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars ($13.46).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 72, from May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars ($38.96).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars ($24.06).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars ($27.92).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars ($37.82).

To Frank Powers, Aaron Davis School-house, from May 6 to 18, 1913, inclusive, thirty-two and 70-100 dollars ($32.70).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, twenty-two and 72-100 dollars ($22.72).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portable Nos. 25 and 72, from May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars ($29.08).

To Edward Sealer, Henry Vane and Old Baker-street School-houses, from May 4 to 19, 1913, inclusive, forty and 64-100 dollars ($40.64).

To Patrick H. Smith, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars ($25.44).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Frances E. Willard School-house, from May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from May 6 to 19, 1913, inclusive, twenty-two and 72-100 dollars ($22.72).

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EXPENDITURE FOR CONDUCTING COURSES IN CONNECTION WITH PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That an expenditure not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200) is hereby authorized for the purpose of conducting courses under the direction of the Board of Superintendents for the benefit of teachers who were required to take a promotional examination in May, 1913, said expenditure to include the cost of janitor service, which shall be in accordance with the schedule of compensation for janitor service of buildings occupied by evening schools for the period when the evening schools were in session, and in accordance with the schedule of charges in the regulations governing the use of school buildings for evenings when the evening schools were not in session.

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ROOF OF COPLEY SCHOOL-HOUSE, CHARLESTOWN, TO BE ADAPTED FOR EDUCATIONAL AND PLAY PURPOSES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners be requested to adapt the roof of the Copley School-house, Charlestown, for educational and play purposes for the benefit of the children attending that school.

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CLOSING OF CERTAIN HIGH AND LATIN SCHOOLS ON DAY OF ANNUAL PARADE.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That on the day of the Annual Parade of the High School Cadets, Thursday, May 29, 1913, the sessions of only such schools as are represented in the parade shall be suspended.

Passed unanimously.

BOUNDARY LINES OF THE DEARBORN AND HUGH O'BRIEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the Dearborn and Hugh O'Brien Elementary School Districts shall be as follows, to take effect July 1, 1913:—

Dearborn District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the junction of Winthrop and Warren streets; thence by the centres of Warren street, Harrison avenue, Northampton street, Hampden street, Dudley street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centres of Blue Hill avenue and Winthrop street to the point of beginning.

Hugh O'Brien District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the junction of West Cottage street and Blue Hill avenue, thence by the centres of Blue Hill avenue, Dudley, Hampden and Albany streets to Massachusetts avenue; thence by the centre of Massachusetts avenue to the former boundary line between Boston and Roxbury; thence by said boundary line to the South Bay; thence by water to a point where the former boundary line between South Boston and Dorchester crosses the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence by said railroad to Dudley street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Dudley street to West Cottage; thence by the rear of the northerly side of West Cottage street to the point of beginning.

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OCCUPANCY OF THE ROGER WOLCOTT SCHOOL-HOUSE ON SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1913.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Mattapan Civic Improvement Association be permitted to occupy the Roger Wolcott School-house on the evening of Saturday, June 7, 1913, in connection with the Dorchester Day Celebration, subject to the usual charge for janitor service.

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OPENING OF KINDERGARTEN CLASS IN NATHAN HALE SCHOOL, DUDLEY DISTRICT.

A communication was received from William L. Phinney, Master, Dudley District, under date of May 14, 1913, petitioning, on the behalf of forty parents, that a kindergarten be opened in the Nathan Hale School-house at the beginning of school next September, stating that when this building was constructed a room was set apart for a kindergarten, and all the room needs at present for such a class is a few chairs and the circle on the floor repainted.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

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ENLARGEMENT OF BOWDOIN SCHOOL YARD.

A communication was received from the Bowdoin School Neighborhood Association, under date of May 13, 1913, petitioning that the yard of the Bowdoin School-house be enlarged as soon as possible, the present area being less than 1600 square feet, which, for a school of 700 pupils provides only a little over two square feet of play place for each pupil or less than standing room.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make suitable reply thereto.

PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY VACANCY OF SHARP SCHOOL-HOUSE ON ACCOUNT OF CONDITIONS OF SANITARIES.

A communication was received from the Bowdoin School Neighborhood Association, under date of May 13, 1913, stating that the sanitaries in the Sharp School-house are in such bad condition as to constitute a serious menace to the health of teachers and children, and petitioning that this building be vacated permanently or until such time as it can be made reasonably safe for the teachers and children.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make suitable reply thereto.

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PARTICIPATION OF HIGH SCHOOL CADETS IN MILITARY FIELD SERVICE, CASTLE ISLAND, MAY 25, 1913.

A communication was received from Joseph S. Wood, Secretary, Municipal Council, United Spanish War Veterans, under date of May 8, 1913, requesting that such high school cadets as desire be allowed to participate in the Military Field Service, at Fort Independence, Castle Island, South Boston, on Sunday forenoon, May 25, 1913.

The communication was placed on file, and the following was offered:—

ORDERED, That such high school cadets as desire to participate in the Military Field Service to be held at Fort Independence, Castle Island, South Boston, on Sunday forenoon, May 25, 1913, be permitted to do so, and to have the use of such military equipment as may be proper and necessary, provided that Joseph S. Wood, Secretary, Boston Municipal Council, U. S. W. V., assumes full responsibility for the return of such equipment to the respective schools in good order and condition.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—4.

NAY—Mr. Brock—1.

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ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 2437—"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS OF MASSACHUSETTS."

A communication was received from Annie W. Leonard, President, Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, and Anna C. Murdock, President, Boston Teachers' Club, under date of May 19, 1913, requesting that the Boston School Committee be represented at a public hearing to be held on Wednesday, May 21, 1913, at 11 A.M. by the Senate Ways and Means Committee on House Bill 2437—"An Act to Establish a Retirement System for Public School Teachers of Massachusetts," and protesting, on behalf of the women teachers of Boston, against any attempt upon the part of the petitioners for House Bill 2437 to include present or future Boston teachers within its benefits or obligations. Permission was also requested that representatives of the Boston Teachers' organizations be accorded the privilege of attending this hearing, if such action be deemed expedient, as a means of accomplishing the purpose of the protest.

The communication was placed on file, the Chairman authorized to appear before

the Senate Ways and Means Committee in opposition to House Bill 2437, and permission granted each Boston Teachers' Association to have one representative attend said hearing.

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NAMING OF EDMUND P. TILESTON SCHOOL AND DISTRICT.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the present Mary Lyon District be renamed the Edmund P. Tileston District, and that the main building of the district shall also bear the same name.

Laid over.

REMOVAL OF SANITARIES, WENDELL PHILLIPS SCHOOL-HOUSE, TO BASEMENT.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners be requested to remove the present sanitaries in the Wendell Phillips School-house to the basement of that building.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.10 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 26, 1913.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.10 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston—Schoolhouse Department.

May 21st, 1913.

Mr. Thornton D. Apollonio,
Secretary, School Committee,
Mason street, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 20th enclosing an order passed at the meeting of the School Committee held May 19, 1913, relative to additional school accommodations. The following is list of items with a statement of the cost of carrying the provisions of the order into effect:—

	Administration expenses	$39,000
Item 1.	Washington District, West End: elementary school, upper grades, land and plans	100,000
Item 2.	Charles Sumner District, West Roxbury: elementary school, lower grades, completion of building	8,500
Item 3.	Dearborn District, Roxbury: High School of Practical Arts, remodelling for school purposes of dwelling in school yard	5,000
Item 4.	Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, land and building	125,000
Item 5.	Bennett District, Brighton: elementary school, upper and lower grades, building only	40,000
Item 6.	Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: completion of elementary school, lower grades	55,000
Item 7.	Samuel Adams District, East Boston: Commodore Barry schoolhouse, division of assembly hall into class rooms	2,500
Item 8.	Quincy District, City Proper: Andrews school-house, further enlargement of building	22,000
Item 9.	Everett District, South End: Trade School for Girls, enlargement of building and erection of a boiler room	25,000
Item 10.	Rice District, South End: Public Latin school, coal pocket and reenforcement of driveway	7,500
Item 11.	William E. Russell District, Dorchester: extension of school yard	3,500
Item 12.	Everett District, South End: new roof, fire escapes, addition to building, master's office and nurse's room	35,000
Item 13.	Abraham Lincoln District, City Proper: Tyler street school-house, extension of schoolyard	17,000
Item 14.	Mary Lyon District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, land only	5,000
Item 15.	Dudley District, Roxbury, William Bacon school-house, extension of school yard	10,000
		$500,000

Very truly yours,
Charles Logue,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, the School Committee hereby determines five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) to be the amount which it is necessary to have available during the present year for the purpose of meeting the expenses of constructing and furnishing high and elementary school buildings in the city of Boston, of enlarging high and elementary school buildings in said city so as to provide additional school accommodations, of acquiring land as sites for said buildings and additions and as yards therefor, and of preparing such yards for use; and the City Treasurer is hereby requested to issue and sell negotiable bonds of the city of Boston to said amount, the proceeds to be used for said expenses.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—5.

NAYS—0.

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CERTIFICATION TO THE MAYOR OF UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1913, the School Committee hereby notifies the Mayor that of the appropriation at the rate of thirty cents upon each thousand dollars of the valuation on which the appropriations of the City Council are based which the School Committee may annually appropriate for new school buildings, lands, yards and furnishings, it has made an appropriation for said purposes during the current financial year at the rate of twenty cents per thousand dollars of said valuation, and there remains a balance at the rate of ten cents per thousand dollars which is hereby certified to the Mayor to be added to the amount which may be appropriated for other than school purposes.

Passed unanimously.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:—

Thomas Gardner District—Eliza F. Blacker, assistant, May 7, 1913.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Department of Music—Leonard B. Marshall, assistant director, May 23, 1913.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

High School of Practical Arts—Ellen A. Whalen, assistant instructor in physical training, May 31, 1913.

Lewis District—Agnes R. Elliott, first assistant, kindergarten, May 10, 1913.
Accepted.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

George Putnam District—A. Florence Pow, May 1, 1913.
Henry Grew District—Sallie Allen, kindergarten, May 19, 1913.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Phillips Brooks District—Edward M. McDonough, assistant (vice William H. J. Kennedy, temporarily assigned to Public Latin School), May 20, 1913, one day.
Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—
Henry Grew District—Helen O. Thompson, assistant, from May 1 to June 30, 1913, inclusive.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Kindergartens—Caroline D. Aborn, Director, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.
Blackinton District—Gertrude A. Fuller, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.
Comins District—Clara G. Dennis, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.
Charles Sumner District—Marion L. Weston, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.
Elihu Greenwood District—Helen L. Holmes, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.
Hancock District—Eleanor M. Colleton, assistant, Apr. 25, 1913, one-half day.
Lowell District—Beatrice H. Gunn, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.
Theodore Lyman District—Sybilla R. Crawford, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.
Ulysses S. Grant District—Natalie Irving, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
English High School—Edward R. Kingsbury, junior master, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914, for study and travel.
Bunker Hill District—Helen F. Davol, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914, for study and travel.

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CLOSING OF CLASSES, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the classes in Household Arts of the Continuation School are hereby closed for the term 1912-1913 on Friday, June 13, 1913.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Continuation School classes in modern languages, English for non-English speaking people, and salesmanship, be closed for the term 1912-1913 on Thursday, May 29, 1913.

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OPENING OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Continuation School be opened for the term 1913-1914 during the week of Sept. 15, 1913.

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LENGTH OF COURSE OF STUDY IN BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL FOR GRADUATES OF NORMAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the course of study for graduates of approved normal schools and colleges who entered the Boston Normal School in September, 1912, shall be one year in length.

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ORDER AMENDING LENGTH OF COURSE OF STUDY IN BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL RESCINDED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the order passed Apr. 22, 1912 (see p. 80), that for pupils who entered the Boston Normal School in September, 1911, the course of study be extended to two and one-half years, is hereby rescinded.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—
Section 202, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following new paragraph:—
Sect. 202. 1. The term of all day schools shall begin on the second Wednesday in September and shall continue up to and including the Wednesday of the second calendar week immediately preceding the Fourth of July. All teachers and members of the supervising staff, except those whose vacation periods are otherwise fixed by the regulations, shall report for duty at nine o'clock A.M. on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in September, and they shall continue on duty, except on such days as the sessions of the schools are suspended, or unless leave of absence is granted, in accordance with the regulations, up to the close of the regular sessions on the Wednesday of the second calendar week immediately preceding the Fourth of July. The collection of text books and supplies at the end of the term shall not be commenced earlier than the Monday of the last week. Principals may require the attendance of teachers on the Thursday and Friday of the last week for assistance at graduations or for the completion of records and reports.
Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—
Section 291, paragraph 9, clause 2; strike out the clause.
Laid over.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF COURSES IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish courses in the High Schools for the school year 1913-14, as follows:

A one year three-point course in Salesmanship in the Charlestown High School.
A one year four-point course in Economics and Commercial Law in the South Boston High School.

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PAYMENT TO JENNIE McCLOSKEY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the sum of four dollars and sixty-seven cents ($4.67) be paid to Jennie McCloskey as temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent for services rendered, beginning Mar. 3, 1913, in addition to the amount which she has already been paid.

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EXPENSE OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO ACCOMPANY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the sum of ten dollars ($10) each be paid to Dr. Edwin F. Gay and Mr. Charles S. Thomas, and that the sum of twenty dollars ($20) be paid to Dr. A. F. Whittem, for services rendered in connection with the examination of Boston public high school pupils who were candidates for selection to accompany the Boston Chamber of Commerce party on its tour of South America, and that the same be charged to the account of supplies and incidentals.

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METHOD OF INSTRUCTION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents to whom was referred May 19, 1913 (see p. 48), a communication received from the Boston Zentral Verband relative to the method of instruction in foreign languages in high schools, stating that it had given the suggestions contained therein careful consideration, and agrees entirely with the Zentral Verband in its belief that instruction in languages should be given by teachers who are competent, but also believes that our teachers of modern foreign languages are as competent as can be obtained under existing conditions as our standards meet the requirements summed up by the Zentral Verband as essential to the equipment of successful language teachers.
Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to the Boston Zentral Verband.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF BUSINESS AGENT.

The Annual Report of the Business Agent for the year ending Jan. 31, 1913, being School Document No. 1, 1913, was presented.
Placed on file.

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NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 21, 1913, submitting an order notifying the Board of Assessors of the appropriations made by the School Committee for the current financial year, the amount to be raised by taxation and the balance as set forth in the order.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee has appropriated under authority granted it by the Legislature of Massachusetts the sum of $5,854,051.00 for the support of the public schools, for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new school buildings, including the taking of land therefor, and for schoolyards and the preparing of schoolyards for use, and for other purposes, for the financial year beginning Feb. 1, 1913.
Of this amount $5,732,215.86 should be included by said Board in the total amount to be raised by taxation, and the balance, $121,835.14 to be obtained as follows:—

Unexpended balance, general appropriation, 1912-13	$15,219.76
Excess of income over amount estimated, 1912-13	10,114.19
Estimated income, 1913-14	96,501.19
	$121,835.14

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of June, 1913, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Brock, or in the event of his absence by Mr. Corcoran.

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PENSION TO ANNA J. GEORGE.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That Anna J. George is hereby granted a pension at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars ($180) per annum, to take effect May 8, 1913, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910 as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912.
Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Board took up that part of the order offered by the Superintendent at the meeting of May 19, 1913 (see p. 69), retiring on pension Helen O. Thompson, a teacher in the Henry Grew District, which was amended to read as follows:—
Henry Grew District—Helen O. Thompson, length of service 30 yrs., June 30, 1913, $312.
Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO NURSES TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING OF NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to grant leave of absence without loss of pay to such assistant nurses as may make application to him for permission to attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association on June 10, 1913.

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SUPERINTENDENT AUTHORIZED TO MAKE DEVIATIONS FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY FOR PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such deviations from the present Provisional Course of Study for the Elementary Schools, School Document No. 8, 1909, for the Prevocational Centers, as shall seem to him desirable.

PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTERS—ESTABLISHMENT, TRANSFER, APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS, HOURS OF SESSIONS, ADMISSION OF PUPILS, AND AWARD OF DIPLOMAS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish an additional Pre-vocational Center, consisting of three shops, giving courses in furniture making, electrical work and sheet metal work, in the Lyceum Hall Building, Mather District, beginning with the ensuing school year.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to transfer the Pre-vocational Center, now conducted in the Oliver Wendell Holmes School-house, to the Lyceum Hall Building, said Center to become a part of the Pre-vocational Center to be established in the latter building.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the number of Pre-vocational instructors that may be appointed to the Lyceum Hall Pre-vocational Center shall not exceed three. In addition thereto, there may be assigned to said center not more than three assistants elementary school.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended, as follows:—

Section 205, add the following paragraph, to be numbered 8.

8. The sessions of the Pre-vocational Centers shall begin at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M., with a noon intermission of one hour.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the admission of pupils to Pre-vocational Centers shall in all cases be subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized to issue diplomas of graduation to pupils in elementary schools who have satisfactorily completed the pre-vocational course of study in such schools, which diplomas shall qualify the holders thereof for admission to such high schools as the Board of Superintendents may determine.

Laid over.

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UTILIZATION OF PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND INITIATIVE OF MEMBERS OF TEACHING FORCE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is directed to consider and report such methods as may appear to him expedient, whereby the Committee may have the benefit of the professional knowledge and initiative of the teachers, whether by the establishment of a representative faculty, organized by grades, or otherwise.

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ERECTION OF SANITARY BUILDING, PRINCE-STREET PLAYGROUND, ADJOINING PAUL REVERE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Mr. Corcoran, on behalf of himself and Mr. Lee, made a second oral report (see p. 63), with respect to the application of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Parks, under date of Mar. 12, 1913, requesting the transfer of the control of about sixty-nine square feet of the Paul Revere School lot to the Park Department, in order that said department may erect a sanitary building on the Prince-street Playground, between the Paul Revere School-house and the city bathhouse, to the following effect: That upon further consideration of the matter they recommend that the Park and Recreation Department be notified that this Board has no objection to the erection of the proposed sanitary building, in part upon the Paul Revere School lot to the extent of not more than sixty-nine square feet; provided, that said building shall be removed at any time upon reasonable notice to said Department, and the land occupied for that purpose belonging to the Paul Revere School estate restored to its present condition without expense to this Board.

The report was accepted, the recommendation adopted, and the Secretary directed to notify the Park and Recreation Department accordingly.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.40 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 2, 1913.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.35 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Agassiz District—Helen Harvie, May 5, 1913, one day.

Martin District—Marguerite A. Connick, May 27, 1913, one day.

Mary Lyon District—Helen L. Mahoney, May 29, 1913, one day.

Phillips Brooks District—Grace D. O'Brien, May 29, 1913, one-half day.

Samuel Adams District—Grace D. O'Brien, May 27 and 28, 1913, two days.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(By Promotion.)

Blackinton District—Paul V. Donovan, master, (from principal, Continuation School,) Sept. 10, 1913.

Robert G. Shaw District—Gardner P. Balch, master, (from submaster,) Sept. 10, 1913.

Wendell Phillips District—Cyrus B. Collins, master, (from submaster,) Sept. 10, 1913.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1913-14.

Principals.

High Schools.

Central, William B. Snow; Girls' Commercial, Oscar C. Gallagher; Charlestown Commercial, James W. Mace; Dorchester Commercial, William L. Anderson; East Boston Commercial, Albert S. Perkins; North Commercial, Owen D. Evans; Roxbury Commercial, Raymond G. Laird; South Boston Commercial, Maurice J. Lacey.

Elementary Schools.

Abraham Lincoln, John J. Maloney; Bigelow, Chester H. Wilbar; Bowdoin, John Carroll; Comins, Thomas J. Sheahan; Dearborn, Archer M. Nickerson; Eliot, Alvin P. Wagg; Franklin, Joseph F. Gould; Frederic W. Lincoln, John J. Sheehan; Hancock, Joel W. Reynolds; Hyde Park, Charles H. Early; John Cheverus, Vincent A. Keenan; Marshall, Edson L. Ford; Phillips Brooks, Joseph T. F. Burrell; Quincy, Allan L. Sedley; Theodore Lyman, Frank E. Hobart; Warren, Edgar E. Hulse; Washington, Leonard M. Patton; Washington Allston, William A. Reed; Wells, Charles E. Harris.

Industrial School.

Central, Adelbert H. Morrison.

Laid over.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1913.

(To take effect May 22, 1913.)

First Assistants in Playgrounds—Alice G. Barry, Margaret M. Connelly, Nora M. McLean, Olive G. Wood.

Assistant in Playground—Loretta McDonough.

Assistant in Sand Garden—Veronica Grant.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

(Principals of Elementary Districts.)

Blackinton District—Frederick W. Shattuck, master, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, Sept. 1, 1913.

Martin District—Arthur L. Gould, master, to the same position in the Dearborn District, Sept. 1, 1913.

Laid over.

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ATTENDANT IN A KINDERGARTEN.

(Term of 1912-13.)

Wells District (Winchell Kindergarten)—Bessie Rubine (in place of Rose Woronoff, resigned), May 13, 1913.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dorchester High School—Rebekah C. Riley, assistant, from June 9 to 13; and from June 16 to 18, 1913, without pay.

Girls' High School—Alla W. Foster, assistant, May 29, 1913, without pay; Katharine R. McManus, assistant, May 26, 1913.

High School of Practical Arts—Clara S. Gay, industrial instructor, May 12 to 14, 1913; Herbert S. Weaver, headmaster, June 11, 1913.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant, May 16, 1913, one-half day, without pay; Josephine L. Smith, assistant, May 7, 1913.

Bigelow District—Helen M. Donohue, assistant, June 18, 1913; Susan H. Lynch, assistant, May 27, 1913, one-half day.

Blackinton District—Gertrude A. Fuller, assistant, kindergarten, May 28 to 29, 1913.

Bunker Hill District—Elizabeth L. McCarthy, assistant, May 27, 1913, one-half day; Grace A. Tully, assistant, May 27, 1913, one-half day.

Charles Sumner District—Esther M. Davies, assistant, from June 3 to 18, 1913.

Christopher Gibson District—Gertrude A. Bowker, first assistant, kindergarten, May 28 and 29, 1913, without pay.

Dearborn District—Mary A. P. Cross, first assistant in charge, from May 1 to 29, 1913.

Dillaway District—Annie E. McCormick, assistant, May 12, 1913, one-half day.

Dudley District—Emma V. Kennedy, assistant, May 8, 1913, one-half day; Alice L. McCormick, assistant, May 12, 1913, one-half day; Ruby M. Sloan, assistant, May 19 and 20, 1913.

Dwight District—Grace E. Coyne, assistant, May 12, 1913.

Edward Everett District—Mary F. Thompson, master's assistant, from May 1 to 29, 1913.

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary C. Quinn, assistant, May 14 to 16 and May 29, 1913, four days.

Everett District—Emily T. Kelleher, assistant, May 12, 1913.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Daisy E. Welch, assistant, from May 5 to 16, 1913.

Frothingham District—Nellie L. Cullis, assistant, May 21, 1913.

George Putnam District—Elizabeth M. McLaughlin, May 13, 1913, one-half day; Anna H. O'Connell, assistant, May 2, 1913.
Gilbert Stuart District—Edwin F. Kimball, master, June 4, 5, and 6, 1913.
Hancock District—Helen L. Good, assistant, May 22, 1913.
Hugh O'Brien District—Rosella V. Bishop, assistant, May 23 and 26, 1913, one and one-half days.
Hyde District—Celia Bamber, assistant, from June 6 to 12; and from June 13 to 18, 1913, without pay.
Jefferson District—Mary J. Stark, assistant, from May 23 P. M. to 23, 1913; Helen E. Wray, assistant, May 26, 1913.
Lewis District—Agnes R. Elliott, first assistant, kindergarten, from May 5 to 9, 1913.
Martin District—Mary C. Rogers, assistant, May 5, 1913, one-half day.
Mary Hemenway District—Anna L. McMurry, assistant, from May 1 to 29, 1913; Florence M. Robinson, assistant, May 28, 1913, one-half day.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Frances M. Bell, assistant, from May 14 to June 13, 1913.
Rice District—Alice J. F. Kane, assistant, May 19, 1913, without pay.
Roger Wolcott District—Mary G. Morton, assistant, May 29, 1913, one-half day, without pay; Ruth A. Sweeney, assistant, May 21, 1913, one-half day.
Sherwin District—Elizabeth B. Walton, master's assistant, May 16, 1913, one-half day.
Theodore Lyman District—Myrtie A. Adams, assistant, from May 1 to 9, and May 16, 1913, eight days; Rose E. McEnaney, assistant, May 26, 1913.
Thomas N. Hart District—Robert S. Atkins, sub-master, May 19, 1913; Catherine M. McHugh, assistant, May 1, 12 and 13, 1913, two and one-half days.
Washington District—Mary H. Leavey, assistant, May 9, 1913; Mary A. L. Timony, assistant, May 13, 1913, one-half day, without pay.
Wells District—Eleanor Hubbard, assistant, Apr. 25, 1913; Helen T. O'Reilly, assistant, kindergarten, from May 1 to 31, 1913; Ambrosine Salsbury, assistant, special class, from May 1 to 31, 1913.
William E. Russell District—Rose A. Conry, assistant, May 1 A.M., May 19 and 20, 1913, two and one-half days; Josephine M. Haney, assistant, May 27, 1913, one-half day.
Department of School Hygiene—Mary A. Didham, assistant nurse, May 27, 1913; Helen F. McCaffrey, supervising nurse, May 27, 1913, one-half day, without pay.
Sewing—Marguerite S. King, teacher, May 19, 1913, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Girls' High School—Edith T. Sears, instructor in physical training, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914, for study.
Girls' High School—Alice M. Twigg, first assistant, head of department, from Sept 24, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914, for study and travel.
South Boston High School—Minnie L. Butland, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914, for study and travel.

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ANNUAL REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF.

The Superintendent submitted a list of reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, under date of June 2, 1913, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, contained in School Document No. 3, of 1913—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff.
Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the reappointment of teachers in excess of the number allowed under the regulations is hereby authorized for the school year 1913-14, as specified in School Document No. 3—1913, Reappointment of Teachers and Members of Supervising Staff, said teachers to be temporarily assigned to the respective districts named, and to be transferred later, unless otherwise ordered, to schools in which vacancies may occur; provided, that the said districts are not entitled under the regulations to retain these teachers in September, 1913:—
Brighton High School—One assistant.
Hyde Park High School—One assistant.
Roxbury High School—One assistant.
Bunker Hill District—One assistant.
Chapman District—One assistant.
Dwight District—Two assistants.
Eliot District—One first assistant, kindergarten.
Everett District—One assistant.
Henry Grew District—One assistant.
Oliver Hazard Perry District—One assistant.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—One assistant.
Thomas N. Hart District—One assistant.
Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the recommendations relative to the reappointment of teachers with higher rank than allowed by the regulations, as submitted by the Superintendent and contained in School Document No. 3 of 1913, are hereby approved.
Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent relative to the reestablishment of special classes, special English classes and ungraded classes for the year 1913-14, as contained in School Document No. 3 of 1913, are hereby approved.
Laid over.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS — AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board proceeded to consider various amendments to the rules and regulations laid over at previous meetings, and acted thereon as follows:—
The order laid over at the meeting of May 19, 1913 (see pp. 68-69), amending sections 377, 379 and 380 of the regulations relative to admission of pupils to ungraded and special English classes was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of May 19, 1913 (see p. 69), amending sections 381, 389, 390, 391 and 392 of the regulations relative to open air classes was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of May 5, 1913 (see p. 54), amending section 292, paragraph 3 of the regulations relative to the number of pupils to a teacher in elementary schools was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of May 5, 1913 (see p. 54), amending section 292, paragraph 5 of the regulations relative to the number of teachers in an elementary school district was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of May 26, 1913 (see p. 80), amending section 202, paragraph 1 of the regulations relative to the length of term of the day schools was taken up and passed; other and previous orders amending this section of the regulations and conflicting therewith were placed on file.

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The order laid over at the meeting of May 5, 1913 (see pp. 56-57), amending sections 204, 205, 250 and 266 of the regulations relative to greater economy of school time was taken up and acted upon as follows:—

Section 204, paragraph 3. Placed on file.

Section 205. Passed, Dr. Leen voting in the negative with respect to paragraph 1 of this section.

Section 250. Passed.

Section 266. Passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of May 19, 1913 (see p. 69), amending section 204, paragraph 3 of the regulations relative to the suspension of school sessions on account of stormy weather was taken up and passed, Dr. Leen voting in the negative.

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The six orders laid over at the meeting of May 26, 1913 (see p. 82), relative to Prevocational Centers were taken up and passed.

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REPORT FROM PRINCIPALS RELATIVE TO UNNECESSARILY NOISY STREETS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1913, submitting, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 3, 1913 (see p. 35), a detailed statement of the schools in which the noisy pavements of nearby streets interfere with school exercises or with keeping the windows open in warm weather, stating that he has also called attention to those schools which are inconvenienced by noises arising from other causes. There appear to be seventeen schools in which conditions could be greatly improved by the substitution of asphalt or wooden block pavements for the pavements now in use; and one schoolhouse, the Phillips Brooks, is located on a street that should be either oiled or watered.

The prevalence of pedlars crying their wares in the streets adjacent to down town schools has given rise to complaint in several instances, and the Superintendent recommends that the matter be taken up with the Police Commissioner to ascertain whether the noise emanating from this source may not be reduced; and further recommending that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to cause Perth street, Dorchester, to be either oiled or watered, and that his attention be called to this report.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works be called to the report on noisy pavements as submitted by the Superintendent and that said Commissioner be requested to take such steps as may be practicable to reduce the amount of noise from this cause either by the substitution of asphalt or wooden blocks for stone pavements, or in such other manner that may prove feasible.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to have Perth street, Dorchester, in the vicinity of the Phillips Brooks School, either watered or oiled.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to confer with the Police Commissioner with a view to the diminution of interruptions to school work from pedlars crying their wares in the streets.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF EVENING SCHOOLS, TERM OF 1913-14.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That evening schools be established for the term 1913-14 as follows:—

High Schools.

Central Evening High School, in the English High School-house, Montgomery street.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School, in the Girls' High School-house, West Newton street.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School, in the Charlestown High School-house.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, in the Dorchester High School-house.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the East Boston High School-house.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School, in the Hyde Park High School-house.

North Evening Commercial High School, in the Washington School-house.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Roxbury High School-house.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the South Boston High School-house.

Elementary Schools.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School, in the Abraham Lincoln School-house.

Bigelow Evening School, in the Bigelow School-house.

Bowdoin Evening School, in the Bowdoin and Wendell Phillips School-houses.

Comins Evening School, in the Comins School-house.

Dearborn Evening School, in the Dearborn School-house.

Eliot Evening School, in the Eliot and Christopher Columbus School-houses.

Franklin Evening School, in the Franklin and Public Latin School-houses.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School, in the Frederic W. Lincoln School-house.

Hancock Evening School, in the Hancock School-house.

Hyde Park Evening School, in the Hyde Park High School-house.

John Cheverus Evening School, in the John Cheverus School-house.

Marshall Evening School, in the Marshall School-house.

Phillips Brooks Evening School, in the Phillips Brooks School-house.

Quincy Evening School, in the Quincy School-house.

Theodore Lyman Evening School, in the Theodore Lyman School-house.

Warren Evening School, in the Warren School-house.

Washington Evening School, in the Washington School-house.

Washington Allston Evening School, in the Washington Allston and William Wirt Warren School-houses.

Wells Evening School, in the Wells School-house.

Industrial Schools.

Central Evening Industrial School, in the Mechanic Arts High School-house.

Brimmer Branch, in the Brimmer School-house.

East Boston Branch, in the East Boston High School-house.

Hyde Park Branch, in the Hyde Park High School-house.

Roxbury Branch, in the Old Dearborn School-house.

Evening Classes in connection with the Trade School for Girls to be known as the Evening Trade School, in the quarters of the Trade School for Girls.

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EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That, with the approval of the State Board of Education, classes in the following subjects are hereby authorized for the Central Evening Industrial School and its branches:—
Architectural drawing; automobile and carriage body design, French rule; blue print reading; book binding; course for firemen, engineers and janitors, course for lithographers, photo engravers, illustrators and designers; design; electricity; forging; free hand drawing; free hand sketching and dimensioning; house and roof framing; interior decorating; machine drawing, including tool design; machine shop practice, including tool and jig making; pattern making; printing, sheet metal pattern drafting; sheet metal work; ship drafting; shop mathematics; sign painting; stair building.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of a tool-keeper for each class in machine shop practice in the evening industrial school and its branches is hereby authorized for the term 1913-14.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to incur an expense of two hundred dollars ($200) for service during the year 1913-14 of costume models in the evening industrial school.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN EVENING CLASSES, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That, with the approval of the State Board of Education, classes in power machine operating, millinery, dressmaking, cutting and fitting, cooking, household management and economics are hereby authorized for the evening classes in the Trade School for Girls.

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PRINCIPALSHIP, HYDE PARK EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the principal of the Hyde Park Evening Elementary School be placed in charge of the Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School during the evening school term of 1913-14.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS TEACHER, BOWDOIN EVENING SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That one female first assistant in addition to the number of teachers allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized for the Bowdoin Evening School during the term 1913-14.
Laid over.

EXPENDITURE FOR POSTAGE BY EVENING SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the principal of each evening school is hereby authorized to incur an expense for postage from Oct. 1, 1913, to Nov. 30, 1913, to an amount not to exceed five dollars ($5), and that said principals be directed to present their bills for such expenditure to the Business Agent not later than Dec. 1, 1913.

MEETINGS OF EVENING SCHOOL TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That each principal of an evening school is hereby authorized to hold one evening school teachers' meeting in the school-house occupied by his evening school, previous to the opening of the evening school term of 1913-14, the compensation for janitor service therefor to be in accordance with the provisions of the evening school schedule.

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CLERICAL WORK, EVENING HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed sixty dollars ($60) for clerical work in connection with registration in the evening high schools during the week beginning Oct. 6, 1913.

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PRINTING AND ADVERTISING, EVENING SCHOOL TERM, 1913-14.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300) for printing and distributing advertising matter in connection with the opening of the evening schools for the term of 1913-14.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY TRUANT OFFICER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary truant officer in connection with the enforcement of the laws relative to attendance in evening schools, is hereby authorized during such part of the school year 1913-14 as in the opinion of the Superintendent may be necessary.

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COURSES OF STUDY CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct the following courses in the Continuation School during the school year 1913-14:—
Twelve-week courses: Shoe and leather, dry goods, banking, business organization and salesmanship, clothing, English for newspaper workers, retail shoe salesmanship, cooking and serving; two sessions per week.
Thirty-week courses: Preparatory salesmanship, department store salesmanship, household arts, modern languages; two sessions per week.
English to non-English speaking people; five sessions per week.

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HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES OF MARY LYON SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commission is hereby requested to secure the use of Oakland Hall at Mattapan Square for the graduation exercises of the Mary Lyon School, June 20, 1913.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter

617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Cora B. Mudge, length of service 21 yrs., 8 months, Aug 31, 1913, $294.

Girls' High School—Margaret J. Patterson, length of service 21 yrs., Aug. 31, 1913, $361.20.

Dearborn District—Charles F. King, length of service 46 yrs., 5 months, Aug. 31, 1913, $600.

Robert G. Shaw District—Francis A. Morse, length of service 48 yrs., Aug. 31, 1913, $600.

Wendell Phillips District—Elias H. Marston, length of service 48 yrs., 9 months, Aug. 31, 1913, $600.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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DIRECTOR OF MODEL SCHOOL TO ACT AS PRINCIPAL OF MARTIN DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Director of the Model School is hereby authorized to act as principal of the Martin District and to perform in the schools of that district all the duties required from the principal of an elementary school, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, and until otherwise ordered.

Laid over.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF EVENING CENTERS, TERM OF 1913-14.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Evening Centers are hereby established for the school year 1913-14 as follows:—

East Boston Evening Center in the East Boston High School-house.

Charlestown Evening Center in the Charlestown High School-house.

Roxbury Evening Center in the schoolhouse of the High School of Practical Arts.

South Boston Evening Center in the South Boston High School-house.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ACTING DIRECTOR OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the direction of the work in connection with the Extended Use of the Public Schools is hereby separated from that of the Evening and Continuation Schools, and that Ralph E. Hawley, Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby assigned as acting Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools, to take effect June 3, 1913, without change of salary.

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RANK AND SALARY OF ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the appointment of an Associate Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools is hereby authorized during the school year 1913-14.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of Associate Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools is hereby established at the rate of twenty-five hundred eight dollars ($2508) per year for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF WOMEN ASSISTANT MANAGERS IN EVENING CENTERS, TERM OF 1913-14.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the appointment of women assistant managers of Evening Centers is hereby authorized for the school year 1913-14 as follows:—

East Boston Evening Center—one.
Charlestown Evening Center—one.
Roxbury and South Boston
Evening Centers (combined)—one.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of women assistant managers in Evening Centers is hereby established at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1200) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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COST OF COURSES AND NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 2, 1913, reporting the cost of each course in the Continuation School, as follows:—

Preparatory Salesmanship	$33.93
Advanced Salesmanship	15.47
English for Foreigners	89.32
Banking	12.97
Shoe and Leather	24.45
Dry Goods	22.46
Household Arts	30.94
Spanish	7.49
Italian	7.49

The Business Agent also reported the number of non-resident pupils attending the Continuation School classes during the past year, as follows:—

Preparatory Salesmanship	16
Household Arts Classes	7
English for Foreigners	1
Modern Language Classes	49

Placed on file.

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RATES OF TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 2, 1913, recommending that the rate of tuition of non-resident pupils in the public schools for the school year 1913-14 be established.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils in the public schools for the school year 1913-14 is hereby established at the following rates; provided that the former rate of one hundred dollars ($100) shall apply to any non-resident pupils in the Normal School who entered prior to Sept. 1, 1912, and the new rate of one hundred ninety-two dollars ($192) shall apply to all pupils who have entered since Sept. 1, 1912:—

Normal School	$192
Latin and High Schools	$80
Elementary Schools	$39
Evening High Schools	$18
Evening Elementary Schools	$19

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EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 2, 1913, recommending that the leave of absence to Thomas J. Hatch, janitor of the Elbridge Smith School-house, be extended for a further period of one year, without pay, to take effect June 6, 1913.

Placed on file, and further leave of absence granted under the terms and for the period stated.

REPORT ON SCHOOL SAVINGS SYSTEMS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of June 2, 1913, submitting, in accordance with section 51 of the rules which provides that he shall semi-annually or oftener, make inquiry into the conduct and extent of savings systems conducted in the public schools, and shall report the result of his investigations to the Board, the following report on the subject for the period beginning Sept. 1, 1912, and ending Apr. 30, 1913, inclusive; and also a comparative statement of the results of the two inquiries into this matter which have thus far been made, which shows a very gratifying increase for the period ending Apr. 30, 1913, as compared with the period ending June 30, 1912, a summary of which follows:—

SCHOOL	Savings Bank Receiving Deposits..	Date Bank Began to act.....	No. of Pupil Depositors June 30, 1912.....	No. of Pupils who have opened accounts.....	No. of Pupils who have closed accounts.....	No. of Pupil Depositors Apr. 30, 1913.....	No. of individual deposits.....	Total amt deposited by all pupil depositors.....	No. of individual withdrawals.....	Total withdrawals not for redeposit.....	Total withdrawals for redeposit....	Total amt. to credit of all pupil depositors June 30, 1912.....	Total amt. to credit of all pupil depositors, Apr. 30, 1913.....	pil depositor, Apr. 30, 1913.....
town High.....	Charlestown 5c Savings..	May 22, 1912..	41	60	39	76	519	$131.10	13	$19.75	$57.50	$12.85	$66.70	$0
oston High.....	Sumner Savings.....	Jan. 31, 1913..	0	108	12	96	487	286.73	13	34.83	31.00	0	220.90	2
High.....	Home Savings.....	Dec. 21, 1911..	181	264	244	366	1088	785.36	76	112.98	352.00	120.71	441.09	1
High.....	Home Savings.....	Apr. 9, 1912...	95	97	49	143	750	668.85	35	90.28	293.40	110.55	395.72	2
chool of Commerce..	Home Savings.....	Nov. 16, 1911..	286	209	79	416	1943	2441.84	183	421.22	1580.00	346.41	787.03	1
Park High.....	Hyde Park.....	Jan. 10, 1913..	0	70	5	65	333	164.49	2	6.50	54.00	0	103.99	1
Boston High.....	Home Savings.....	Apr. 14, 1913..	0	13	0	13	22	22.05	0	0	0	0	22.05	1
.....	Home Savings.....	Jan. 28, 1912..	0	294	11	283	2312	846.54	11	19.43	464.00	0	363.11	1
.....	Home Savings.....	Sept. 23, 1912..	0	1137	334	803	12184	3308.56	637	1343.40	598.41	0	1366.75	1
ton.....	Home Savings.....	Sept. 27, 1912.	0	382	115	267	4183	1549.97	171	504.84	249.00	0	796.13	2
ch.....	Home Savings.....	Jan. 16, 1912..	187	245	60	372	2448	829.96	60	62.78	614.00	99.21	252.39	
n.....	Home Savings.....	May 29, 1912..	135	223	155	203	2916	864.86	148	276.77	382.00	53.39	259.48	1
Hill.....	Charlestown 5c Savings.....		0	327	10	317	1553	520.66	10	8.95	401.35	0	110.36	
an.....	Sumner Savings.....	Jan. 22, 1912..	0	881	39	842	5936	1452.95	98	57.76	135.00	0	1260.19	1
n.....	Home Savings.....	June 13, 1912..	7	372	117	262	2772	892.05	166	222.16	415.00	6.65	261.54	
y.....	Franklin Savings.....	Sept. 27, 1912..	0	571	22	549	4643	1352.57	108	178.30	407.00	0	767.27	1
Greenwood.....	Hyde Park Savings.....	Jan. 7, 1913...	0	216	1	215	1308	415.02	1	.29	233.00	0	181.73	
.....	Home Savings.....	Oct. 29, 1912...	0	1450	568	882	10800	3344.73	593	643.17	1805.00	0	896.56	1
n.....	Sumner Savings.....	Jan. 14, 1913..	0	472	36	436	2408	1035.17	50	109.65	240.34	0	685.18	1
.....	Boston Penny Savings....	Oct. 1, 1912....	0	314	36	278	3305	1006.26	46	72.22	678.05	0	255.99	
unt.....	Hyde Park Savings.....	Jan. 6, 1913...	0	75	3	72	370	144.11	2	4.25	68.00	0	71.86	
Parkman.....	Home Savings	Apr. 9, 1912...	84	47	32	99	937	331.07	24	39.45	270.00	85.38	107.00	1
Stuart.....	Home Savings.....	Oct. 4, 1912...	0	275	8	267	2629	913.03	8	6.75	636.00	0	270.28	1
Grew.....	Hyde Park Savings.....	Jan. 14, 1913..	0	19	0	19	141	68.92	0	0	49.00	0	19.92	1
.....	Boston Penny Savings....	Feb. 29, 1912..	9	350	117	242	2824	867.12	162	178.50	348.00	6.87	347.49	1
heverus.....	Home Savings.....	Dec. 6, 1912...	0	300	17	283	2744	775.34	20	24.90	504.00	0	246.44	
Perry.....	Home Savings.....	Oct. 14, 1912...	0	759	111	648	8945	2183.34	188	262.93	1118.00	0	802.41	1
.....	Home Savings.....		0	426	81	345	1819	679.97	101	100.41	188.00	0	391.56	1
haw.....	Home Savings.....		216	34	47	233	1921	988.64	47	62.15	734.00	155.42	347.91	1
Adams.....	Sumner Savings.....	Jan. 17, 1913..	0	1469	97	1372	6080	2406.72	123	143.80	741.00	0	1521.92	1
.....	Boston Penny Savings...	Feb. 28, 1912...	136	189	110	215	2894	810.17	159	369.04	318.00	129.01	252.14	1
re Lyman.....	Sumner Savings.....	Jan. 13, 1913..	0	483	23	460	3047	760.42	54	127.22	264.00	0	369.20	
Gardner.....	Brighton 5c Savings.....	Feb. 19, 1912..	327	260	67	520	6038	1751.30	80	131.63	1164.00	272.45	728.12	1
Grant.....	Sumner Savings.....	Jan. 14, 1913..	0	260	65	195	2020	559.56	76	98.13	40.51	0	420.92	2
al.....			1734	12651	2710	11854	104319	$35159.43	3465	$5734.44	$15432.56	$1398.90	$15391.33	$1

Comparative Statement of Results of Inquiries into Conduct and Extent of Savings Systems in the Schools.

	June 30, 1912	April 30, 1913
All stamp or other savings systems, except those authorized by the Board, discontinued.....	Yes	Yes
No. of high schools having savings banks in operation	4	7
No. of elementary schools having savings systems in operation.....	9	27
Savings Banks engaged in school savings systems and number of schools served by each bank:		
Boston Penny..... 3		3
Brighton Five Cents... 1		1
Ch's'town Five Cents.. 1		2
Home 8		17
Franklin		1
Hyde Park.....		4
Sumner		6
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No. of pupils who have opened accounts.....	2,712	12,651
No. of pupils who have closed accounts.....	978	2,710
No. of pupil depositors....	1,734	11,854
No. of individual deposits	15,788	104,319
Total deposits.....	$8,694.59	$35,159.43
No. of individual withdrawals	955	3,465
Total withdrawals not for redeposit	$7,290.89	$5,734.44
Total withdrawals for redeposit	$5,822.00	$15,432.56
Total amount to credit of all pupil depositors.....	*$1,398.90	$15,391.33
Average amount to credit of each pupil depositor..	$.81	$1.30
No. of pupils who have opened accounts direct with savings banks.....	622	2,530

*Amount previously reported and incorrect, $1,403.70.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 2, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, appointed May 19, 1913. Amount due May 19 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $37.74.

Atherton School-house, Frank Powers, appointed May 25, 1913. Amount due May 25 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $11.20.

Bunker Hill School-house, William A. Kinsley, appointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 27 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $10.16.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel O'Neill, appointed May 4, 1913. Amount due May 4 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $79.11.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, John J. Hoye, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $19.70.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $29.08.

Common-street School-house, Joseph Gardner, reappointed May 31, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $20.56.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $25.44.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $24.06.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $23.18.

Francis Parkman School-house, George Brennan, appointed May 23, 1913. Amount due May 23 to 27, 1913, inclusive, $21.32.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $26.08.

Henry Vane and Old Baker-street School-houses, Edward Sealer, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $35.56.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $24.76.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $27.92.

No. 24 Hull-street, Philip Maguire, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $13.46.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $46.96.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $38.96.

Norcross School-house, John F. Bresnahan, appointed May 20, 1913. Amount due May 20 to 24, 1913, inclusive, $18.32.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $22.72.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $22.74.

Washington-street School-house, Edward J. Cain, reappointed May 20, 1913. Amount due May 20 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $4.96.

Washington-street School-house, William Connolly, appointed May 24, 1913. Amount due May 24 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $12.40.

William Brewster School-house and Annex, Henry Keenan, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $32.76.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed May 27, 1913. Amount due May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, $26.64.

William Wirt Warren School-house, Frank Powers, appointed May 20, 1913. Amount due May 20 to 24, 1913, inclusive, $13.51.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars ($26.64).

To George Brennan, Francis Parkman School-house, from May 23 to 27, 1913, inclusive, twenty-one and 32-100 dollars ($21.32).

To John F. Bresnahan, Norcross School-house, from May 20 to 24, 1913, inclusive, eighteen and 32-100 dollars ($18.32).

To Edward J. Cain, Washington-street School-house, from May 20 to 23, 1913, inclusive, four and 96-100 dollars ($4.96).

To William Connolly, Washington-street School-house, from May 24 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, twelve and 40-100 dollars ($12.40).

To James A. FitzGerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 76-100 dollars ($24.76).

To Joseph Gardner, Common-street School-house, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To John J. Hoye, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, nineteen and 70-100 dollars ($19.70).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars ($26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, thirty-two and 76-100 dollars ($32.76).

To William A. Kinsley, Bunker Hill School-house, from May 27 to 29, 1913, inclusive, ten and 16-100 dollars ($10.16).

To Philip Maguire, No. 24 Hull-street, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars ($13.46).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars ($38.96).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars ($24.06).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars ($27.92).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from May 19 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 74-100 dollars ($37.74).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars ($37.82).

To Daniel O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from May 4 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, seventy-nine and 11-100 dollars ($79.11).

To Frank Powers, Atherton School-house, from May 25 to 29, 1913, inclusive, eleven and 20-100 dollars ($11.20).

To Frank Powers, William Wirt Warren School-house, from May 20 to May 24, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 51-100 dollars ($13.51).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, twenty-two and 72-100 dollars ($22.72).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from

May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars ($29.08).

To Edward Sealer, Henry Vane and Old Baker-street School-houses, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 56-100 dollars ($35.56).

To Patrick H. Smith, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars ($25.44).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Frances E. Willard School-house, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($22.18).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from May 20 to June 2, 1913, inclusive, twenty-two and 74-100 dollars ($22.74).

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.40 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 9, 1913.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.47 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments of principals of evening schools for the term 1913-14, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the previous meeting, were taken up and approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—5.

NAYS—0.

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ANNUAL REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF.

The reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, as reported by the Superintendent and contained in School Document No. 3, 1913, laid over at the previous meeting, were taken up.

On motion, the document was amended on page 16 by striking out the name of Ralph H. Knapp from the list of reappointments to the Mechanic Arts High School, Mr. Knapp having been appointed on tenure in 1912.

Thereupon, and under a suspension of the rules, the three orders offered by the Superintendent at the previous meeting (see p. 84) relating to the reappointment of teachers in excess of the number allowed under the regulations, the reappointment of teachers with higher rank than allowed by the regulations, and the establishment of special classes, special English classes, and ungraded classes for the year 1913-14 were collectively passed, and the reappointments as contained in said document were approved.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS TEACHER, BOWDOIN EVENING SCHOOL.

The order offered by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting (see p. 86) authorizing the employment of a first assistant, in addition to the number of teachers authorized by the regulations, in the Bowdoin Evening School for the term 1913-14 was passed under a suspension of the rules.

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDER AND ORDER MAKING APPROPRIATION FROM TAX LEVY FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS —VETO OF MAYOR.

The following communication was received:—

CITY OF BOSTON.
Office of the Mayor.
May 29, 1913.

School Committee,
Mason street,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I return herewith, without my signature, the order of the School Committee appropriating two hundred and eighty-eight thousand and fifty-one dollars ($288,051) for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new buildings, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards, and the preparing of school yards for use; also the item of "$.35 per $1,000 for repairs and alterations to school buildings," contained in the itemized appropriation order as submitted.

I consider that these appropriations are in violation of the understanding reached in my office at a conference between representatives of the School Committee, the Schoolhouse Commission, and myself. At that meeting it was understood that not more than six hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars ($665,000) should be appropriated for new buildings the present year. This is Mr. Logue's recollection of the understanding, and it was on this condition that I agreed not to oppose the bill in the Legislature appropriating additional sums for the School Committee.

Mr. Mitchell informs me that with the ordinary increase in the valuation of the city and state tax of eight million dollars, the city tax this year will be $17.20. I find that the School Committee appropriations have increased from $4,250,086. to $5,854,051., an increase of forty per cent.

After a conference with Mr. Brock and Mr. Logue the other day I am satisfied that the School Committee can refrain from appropriating $150,000 the present year without detriment to the schools, and this would mean a decrease of ten cents in the tax rate.

I would be very glad to take this matter up at a conference with the School Committee at an early date.

Yours very truly,
John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor.

Accompanying the communication were the order and item referred to therein, and as printed in the Minutes of May 19, (see pp. 68 and 74).

The communication from the Mayor was placed on file.

The question came on the passage of the order and of the item, as above specified, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

The order and item passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Secretary was directed to transmit the following communication to His Honor the Mayor in explanation of this action:—

The Board regrets that any misunderstanding has arisen with respect to the understanding arrived at with your Honor as to the appropriation to be made from the tax levy for the purpose of providing additional school accommodations, and especially that your Honor should express the opinion that the appropriation made by the Board for this purpose and also the item of 35 cents per $1,000 for repairs and alterations to school buildings are in violation of the understanding arrived at at the conference referred to. The four members of the Board who attended the conference are definitely of the opinion that no understanding has been violated, and that their subsequent action was in strict accordance with the terms of the agreement. The Board also desires to call your Honor's attention to the communication

sent to you by its Chairman on April 10, in which the terms of the understanding at the conference are clearly set forth, and to which communication no reply has been received.

The Board unanimously passes the order and the item in the annual appropriation order referred to, notwithstanding your Honor's objections.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mildred R. Kimball, assistant, Apr. 18, 1913.

Accepted.

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The following appointments, reappointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Mechanic Arts High School—Dexter A. Mower, instructor, mechanical department (from instructor, mechanical department, under a license), Sept. 10, 1913; George E. Parsons, junior master (from junior master, under a license), Sept. 10, 1913.

Laid over.

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REAPPOINTMENTS.

(Under a License.)

Mechanic Arts High School—Dexter A. Mower, instructor, mechanical department, from Sept. 1 to 9, 1913, inclusive; George E. Parsons, junior master, from Sept. 1 to 9, 1913, inclusive.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Quincy District—Abbie E. Batchelder, Maria A. Callanan, Mary E. Conley, assistants, to the same positions in the Franklin District, Sept. 1, 1913.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1913.

(To take effect May 1, 1913.)

First Assistant in Playground—Ruth E. York.

Assistant in Sand Garden—Beatrice McNally.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

(Term of 1912-13.)

Frothingham District (William H. Kent Kindergarten)—Mary Tully (in place of Mary Glavin, resigned), May 12 to 29, 1913; Ellen Kelly (vice Mary Tully) June 4 to 18, 1913.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Dorchester High School—Edith A. Mayberry, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Abraham Lincoln District—Etta D. Morse, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 and 2, 1913.

Everett District—Eliza M. Evert, master's assistant, May 15 and 16, 1913.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 9, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers	119
To act as pedlars	8
To black boots	6

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the dates of retirement and rates of pension to be as hereinafter specified.

Public Latin School—John K. Richardson, length of service 42 yrs. Aug. 31, 1913, $600.

Christopher Gibson District—William E. C. Rich, length of service, 37 yrs, 5 months, Aug. 31, 1913, $600.

Shurtleff District—Marion W. Rundlett, length of service 47 yrs., 9 months, Aug. 31, 1913, $392.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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RANK OF MASTER EMERITUS TO RETIRING PRINCIPALS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following-named principals who have retired from the Boston Public School Service, are hereby granted the honorary titles set opposite their names, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, such titles being in consideration of their many years of faithful and efficient service:

William E. C. Rich, Christopher Gibson District, Master Emeritus.

Charles F. King, Dearborn District, Master Emeritus.

Francis A. Morse, Robert G. Shaw District, Master Emeritus.

Elias H. Marston, Wendell Phillips District, Master Emeritus.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO HELENA W. McMAHON.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 9, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted Helena W. McMahon, assistant in his office, leave of absence for personal illness from Apr. 1 to May 31, 1913, both inclusive, without loss of pay.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of three temporary assistants in the office of the Superintendent, in connection with the issuance of employment certificates, is hereby authorized for a period not exceeding three weeks, commencing June 16, 1913.

EMPLOYMENT OF HELEN E. HAPGOOD ON FOUR-FIFTHS TIME.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That during the school year 1913-14, Helen E. Hapgood, teacher of sewing, be placed on four-fifths time, and that she be paid four-fifths of her regular salary.

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ADDITIONAL SUB-MASTER, ELIHU GREENWOOD DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That an additional sub-master, instead of an assistant, is hereby authorized in the Elihu Greenwood District for the school year 1913-14.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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BUSINESS AGENT TO ADJUST COMPENSATION OF WILLIAM C. MATTHEWS, ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to adjust the compensation of William C. Matthews, assistant instructor in athletics, who was absent on leave, without pay, from Dec. 2, 1912, to Mar. 8, 1913, in such a manner that the amount deducted may not exceed the amount he would have been allowed for service during the period between said dates.

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INTRODUCTION OF GARDEN SCHOOL WORK INTO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 9, 1913, to whom was referred at the meeting of Jan. 20, 1913 (see p. 261), a petition from the Boston Social Union that the School Committee include garden school work in the regular curriculum of the schools, reporting that he has investigated the matter at some length, having visited the gardens on Sterling street which are conducted by the Union, stating that the work that is being accomplished is most commendable, but he would not recommend that it be added to the curriculum of the schools at the present time owing to the financial situation.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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CONTINUANCE OF SEASON OF ROXBURY EVENING CENTER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 9, 1913, stating that he has given consideration to the petition from the Children's Welfare League of Roxbury, that the Roxbury Evening Center be established in the new building of the High School of Practical Arts for the school year 1913-14, and extending the term of the Center to May 1, 1914, which was referred to him for consideration and report at the meeting of Mar. 17, 1913 (see pp. 27 and 28). The Superintendent called attention to the order submitted at the meeting of the School Committee on June 2, 1913 (see p. 87), establishing the Roxbury Evening Center in the High School of Practical Arts, but is not prepared to state at this time whether it will be advisable to extend the term until May, but he will give the matter further consideration in the course of the year, and if it then seems advisable, will submit the necessary order covering such extension.

Placed on file.

OCCUPANCY OF LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING, MARY LYON DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 9, 1913, who was requested at the meeting of May 5, 1913, to ascertain the necessity or advisability of occupying the new lower elementary school building on Walk Hill street, Mary Lyon District, before the close of the present term (see p. 51), stating that he has directed that the school-house be opened for the admission of pupils who are to occupy it in September, on the last day of the current school year, in order that these pupils may be assigned to their proper seats and be in readiness to commence the regular school work promptly at the beginning of the next term.

Placed on file, and the action of the Superintendent approved.

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Subsequently a communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 9, 1913, who was directed at the meeting of May 5, 1913 (see p. 51), to consider whether or not it was necessary to appoint a permanent or temporary janitor to take charge of the new lower elementary school building on Walk Hill street, Mary Lyon District, stating that after a consultation with the Chairman of the School Committee, he had appointed the janitor of an adjacent school-house to take charge of this school-house, the janitor being required to care for the grounds and keep the fires in operation in order to keep the dampness out of the building.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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OPENING OF KINDERGARTEN CLASS IN NATHAN HALE SCHOOL, DUDLEY DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 9, 1913, to whom was referred at the meeting of May 19, 1913, for consideration and report, a communication from the master of the Dudley District, requesting that a kindergarten be authorized in the Nathan Hale School-house (see p. 76), stating that if additional kindergartens are to be authorized, this petition should be among those to be given preference; further that the uncertainty regarding the possible financial situation which may develop in the fall makes it seem unwise to take definite steps at this time, but in case it may be done without exceeding the appropriation for the year, it is his purpose to submit an order in October or November authorizing the opening of this class, but he does not recommend that any further action be taken at the present time.

Placed on file and the recommendation adopted.

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COURSE OF STUDY IN ENGLISH FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 9, 1913, submitting a draft of a course of study in English for the Boston High Schools, which has been approved by the Board of Superintendents, and recommending that it be approved, and printed as School Document No. 4, 1913.

Placed on file, and the accompanying course of study adopted.

MODIFICATION OF COURSE OF STUDY IN CERTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized during the school year 1913-14 to modify the course of study in the Abraham Lincoln, Franklin, Hancock, Hyde, Norcross, Ulysses S. Grant, Washington Allston and Wells Districts, for the purpose of giving additional courses in manual work.

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ORGANIZATION OF TWO-HOUR PERIODS IN EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOLS IN SUBJECTS AUTHORIZED FOR GENERAL EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That in the discretion of the principal of a general evening high school, subjects authorized for general evening high schools, but not authorized for evening commercial high schools, may be organized in two-hour periods, and a diploma credit of six points shall be allowed for the satisfactory completion of a subject so organized.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the course of study for Evening High Schools, School Document No. 4, 1912, be amended as follows:—
Page 8. Strike out item (m) and substitute in place thereof the following:
(m.) Not more than twelve points may be counted toward a diploma from the following subjects: English Composition I; Latin I; French I; German I; Spanish I; Italian I; Physiology I; Algebra I; Commercial Arithmetic; Bookkeeping I; Penmanship I; Choral Practice; Civil Service.
Page 8. Insert in the list of subjects offered and number of diploma points granted in the evening high schools, the following:—

Subject.	Diploma Points.
Advertising	3
Advertising (2 hours)	6

Page 9. Insert in the list of subjects offered and number of diploma points granted in the evening commercial high schools, the following:—

Subject.	Diploma Points.
Advertising	3
Advertising (2 hours)	6
Civil Government I	3
Civil Government II	3
Economics	3

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—
Section 282, paragraph 4. Strike out the words "including those temporarily discharged under the provisions of section 217, paragraph 4," so that the section shall read as follows:—
4. At all other times, when the appointment of an additional teacher is under consideration, the total number of pupils belonging on the last school day of the month preceding the date on which the appointment is to take effect, shall be used in determining the number and rank of teachers to which the school or district is entitled.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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GRANTING OF DIPLOMAS, CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION, AND PLACING UPON ELIGIBLE LIST, NORMAL SCHOOL PUPILS UPON COMPLETION OF PRACTICE TEACHING.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 9, 1913, requesting authority to grant diplomas and accompanying certificates of qualification covering service in the Boston public schools to two pupils in the Normal School, members of the present senior class, when they shall have completed the required period of practice teaching which they have been unable to do this year because of personal illness, and further requesting that upon the granting of the diplomas, the names of the pupils be added to the printed Eligible List.
Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That authority is hereby granted the Board of Superintendents to grant the Normal School diploma and accompanying certificate of qualification to the two pupils mentioned in the foregoing communication from the Board of Superintendents upon the completion of the required amount of practice teaching, provided that the names of these two pupils shall not be placed upon the Eligible List until the following year (1914-15).
Passed by the following vote:—
YEAS—Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis, Mr. Lee—3.
NAYS—Messrs. Corcoran and Leen—2.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That authority is hereby granted the Secretary to employ such temporary assistance, and at such compensation as he may deem expedient, during the months of June and July, 1913.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JUNE 1, 1913.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 1, 1913, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures, and balances of the first five months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and expenditures for the corresponding five months of the financial year 1912-13, with the increases and decreases in the several items.
Placed on file.

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MEMORIAL TREE IN MARY HEMENWAY SCHOOL-YARD.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the proposal of Mrs. Mary Fifield King to plant a tree, at her own expense, in the Mary Hemenway School-yard as a memorial to her late mother, Emily A. Fifield, a former member of the School Board for many years, is hereby accepted, subject to approval by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners of the location of said tree, and the thanks of the Board are hereby extended to Mrs. King for the proposed gift.

USE OF LOWELL SCHOOL-HOUSE FOR THE GERMAN SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Otto Herrmann, Secretary of Deutscher Schul-Verband, under date of June 7, 1913, thanking the Board for the use of rooms in the Lowell School-house, Jamaica Plain, for the accommodation of Saturday morning classes in German by the Verband, during the past year, and requesting authority to continue the use of the same rooms for the year 1913-14, beginning Sept 20, 1913.

Placed on file, and the application approved subject to the terms and conditions heretofore existing.

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PETITION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF LONGFELLOW SCHOOL YARD.

A petition was received from the Longfellow Home and School Association, signed by sixty-eight members, that the School Committee enlarge the Longfellow School yard at an early date.

Placed on file, and the attention of the Superintendent ordered to be directed to the foregoing petition for consideration in connection with the list of additional school accommodations to be determined upon next year.

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RETIREMENT OF ELIAS H. MARSTON, MASTER, WENDELL PHILLIPS DISTRICT.

The following communication was received from Elias H. Marston, Master of the Wendell Phillips District, under date of Apr. 4, 1913.:—

Under the rules of your Board I am compelled to retire from the service of the City on Aug. 31, 1913. At that date, I shall have spent nearly fifty-two years in the public service. Three years I was private, Sergeant-Major, or First Lieut. and Adjutant of the 5th N. H. Vol. Infantry, in the Second Corps, Army of the Potomac. Disabled by wounds received in action from further service, I was mustered out, and in Nov., 1864, I became usher in the Phillips School. For forty-nine years, lacking only three months, I have been Usher, Sub-Master, or Master in this school, now known as the Wendell Phillips School.

In all these years of service to the City I have never knowingly avoided any duty or responsibility properly belonging to me, and have always been ready to lend a helping hand to my neighbors when occasion required. I have never been absent from duty on account of personal illness, have never received leave of absence for study or rest, and the total of my necessary absences from all causes will not exceed ten school days. Since Sept., 1881, I have had entire charge of the district,— a longer period than any of my predecessors since the establishment of the Phillips School in 1844.

Of the total number of graduates from the School (about 3650) I shall have sent forth nearly 2200; and I am quite certain that I shall leave the school in its spirit, its organization, its discipline, and in its teaching force, a better school than it was when I assumed charge of it thirty-two years ago.

During my administration the school has also been noteworthy for its contributions to higher ranks in the teaching service of the City. Two of its former teachers of drawing are serving, one in the South Boston High School, and one as an assistant to the Director of Drawing and Manual Training. Two elementary school Principals (not including myself), obtained valuable experience in this district. The Head Master of the Girls' High School of Practical Arts received his first promotion while serving as a sub-master in Phillips School. The Head-Master of the Charlestown High School (Class of 1874), like myself (Class of 1856), is a Phillips School boy.

It only remains that I should express my deep sense of gratitude to the various School Boards and their officers, under whom I have served, for their constant and invaluable confidence, direction, and support, and should prefer a single personal request,—that I may be retired with such allowances as are warranted by the laws of the Commonwealth and the Rules and Regulations of your Honorable Board.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to express to Mr. Marston the deep appreciation of the Board of the sentiments contained in his communication.

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TEACHING OF NATURE STUDY BY SCHOOL AND HOME GARDEN WORK.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to consider and report the best method by which the teaching of nature study can take the form of school and home gardening, including a method by which a sufficient number of teachers can be instructed in gardening so as to carry on the work.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Board proceeded to consider various items of unfinished business laid over at previous meetings and acted thereon as follows:—

The orders laid over at the meeting of Jan. 20, 1913 (see p. 257), relative to the employment of special lecturers in the Continuation School during the financial year 1913-14 were taken up and placed on file.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 17, 1913 (see p. 12), amending section 310 of the regulations relative to the employment of an assistant instructor in physical training in the Trade School for Girls was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 21, 1913 (see p. 44), amending section 440 of the regulations, relative to the sale of articles by licensed minors was taken up and passed.

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The orders laid over at the meetings of May 5, 1913 (see p. 53), and May 19, 1913 (see p. 67), making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books were taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of May 5, 1913 (see p. 58), amending section 134 of the rules relative to the authorization of educational material by the Board of Superintendents was taken up.

On motion of the Superintendent, and in accordance with a communication received from him, the order amending this paragraph was further amended to read as follows:—

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 134, par. 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

2. The board of superintendents shall approve all other books of reference and all educational material used directly in the instruction of pupils.

The order, as amended, passed.

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The communication from the Business Agent relative to the authorization of educational material by the Board of Super-

intendents, which was laid over at the meeting of May 19, 1913, (see p. 74) was taken up and placed on file.

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The order laid over at the meeting of May 5, 1913, (see p. 58) amending section 138, paragraph XI, relative to a higher standard of eligibility requirements for industrial instructors in household science was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of May 5, 1913, (see p. 58) authorizing the Superintendent to modify the course of study for elementary schools was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of May 5, 1913 (see p. 62) re-naming certain schools was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the meeting of May 19, 1913 (see p. 68), amending section 296 of the regulations relative to the employment of women day school teachers in evening schools was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of May 19, 1913 (see p. 77), relative to the naming of the Edmund P. Tileston School and District was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the meeting of May 26, 1913 (see p. 80), amending section 291, paragraph 9, clause 2 of the regulations was taken up and passed.

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The petition from school principals for an amendment of the seventy-year retirement rule laid on the table at the meeting of May 5, 1913 (see p. 62), was taken from the table, placed on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit the following communication to Francis A. Morse, as president of the Boston Association of School Principals, as expression of the attitude of the Board in the matter:—

The Board has given careful consideration to the petition received at the meeting of May 5 from the Boston Association of School Principals, that the present regulation of the Board with respect to the retirement of teachers and members of the supervising staff at the age of 70 years be amended to provide that the period of employment may be continued in individual cases for not more than three years by special vote of the Board, and it has also given equally thoughtful consideration to the arguments that were advanced by representatives of the petitioners at the hearing held on May 19. The Board is not unmindful of the force of the reasons presented by the petitioners, and earnestly desires to show these members of the teaching force the consideration to which their long, faithful and efficient service justly entitles them. The Board is, nevertheless, constrained to consider the question at issue in its broader aspect, and must endeavor to avoid the difficulties that would inevitably result were it to attempt to deal with individuals rather than with the force as a whole.

There have been instances in the past when the Board has regretted the retirement from the service, because of this regulation, of men and women whose continued employment would have been to the advantage of the school system, and similar instances will doubtless occur in the future, so long as the age retirement rule shall continue in effect; but in a system employing three thousand teachers it is practically impossible to deal with them as individuals in the way sought by the petitioners, without very grave danger of charges of favoritism, deserved or undeserved. Then, too, a large number of teachers have previously been retired under the operation of this regulation who might justly feel that they have been unfairly treated if those attaining the retirement age at a later date shall be otherwise dealt with. There would also be very serious difficulty in determining who should, and who should not be retired, if any exceptions are to be made to the present policy, and those not retained in the service, and their friends as well, should the petition be favorably acted upon, would unquestionably feel that their rights had been ignored.

The Board continues to believe that the regulation under consideration is, on the whole wise, and in the interests of the public schools, and while it appreciates that in some cases it bears heavily upon some individuals, it does not feel that it would be justified in reversing its policy, and embarking upon a course that would doubtless lead in a few years to the breaking down of a sound regulation.

For these reasons, therefore, and for others which it might advance, but which are perhaps unnecessary in view of the extended discussion that followed the original adoption of the regulation relating to this matter, the Board must regretfully, but in pursuance of what it deems to be its duty, deny the petition submitted.

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The communication from the Business Agent and order relative to a portion of the salary of the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools being charged to the appropriation "Extended Use of the Public Schools" laid on the table at the meeting of May 5, 1913, (see p. 59) were taken from the table and placed on file.

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The communication from Marian C. Nichols, under date of Jan. 20, 1913, relative to the appointment of women as truant officers, laid on the table at the meeting of Jan. 20, 1913, (see p. 262) was taken from the table, placed on file, and the Secretary was directed to inform Miss Nichols that there is no immediate prospect of the appointment of additional truant officers, and that her recommendation will receive further consideration in due course.

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Mr. Corcoran, on behalf of himself and Mr. Lee, reported that a conference had been held with the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners with respect to the maintenance and conduct of playgrounds during the current summer, and that a satisfactory plan of co-operation had been agreed upon.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 229, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 229. 1. No teacher shall sell or keep for sale any books, stationery, or other articles required for use in the schools, award diplomas or prizes to pupils, or solicit any present from them; provided, that this restriction shall not prevent the sale at cost of articles or of food made or prepared by pupils in their pursuance of a course of study in sewing, cookery or manual training upon such method as may be approved by the Superintendent and by the Business Agent.

The rules being suspended, the order passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Corcoran and Leen—2.

ESTABLISHMENT OF FAST MOVING CLASSES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish fast moving classes wherever he finds it expedient.

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SUPERINTENDENT TO ESTABLISH CLASSES FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PUPILS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to report the elementary school districts in which he considers that classes for non-English speaking pupils may be profitably established.

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ANNUAL OUTING, JANITORS' ASSOCIATION.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the janitors of the various school-houses be allowed leave of absence, without loss of pay, on June 23, 1913, when the Annual Outing of the Janitors' Association is to take place; provided, that buildings in which repairs or alterations are being made shall be placed in charge of competent persons on that day without expense to the city.

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD POSTPONED.

On motion, and under a suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, That the regular meeting of the Board to be held on Monday, June 16, 1913, be postponed to Monday, June 23, 1913.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.05 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 23, 1913.

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.30 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF PRINCIPALS.

The question came on the appointment by promotion of three principals of elementary districts, to take effect Sept. 10, 1913, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of June 2, 1913 (see p. 83).

The appointments were approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—5.

NAYS—0.

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The question came on the transfer of Frederick W. Shattuck, master of the Blackinton District, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of June 2, 1913 (see p. 83).

The yeas and nays being requested, the transfer was approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Mr. Lee—4.

NAY—Dr. Leen—1.

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The question came on the transfer of Arthur L. Gould, master of the Martin District, to the same position in the Dearborn District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of June 2, 1913 (see p. 83).

The yeas and nays being requested, the transfer was approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis, Mr. Lee —3.

NAYS—Messrs. Corcoran and Leen—2.

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DIRECTOR OF MODEL SCHOOL AND PRINCIPAL OF MARTIN DISTRICT.

The question came on the passage of the order laid over at the meeting of June 2, 1913 (see p. 87), authorizing the Director of the Model School to act as principal of the Martin District, and to perform in the schools of that district all the duties required of the principal of an elementary school, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, and until otherwise ordered.

The yeas and nays being requested, the order passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis, Mr. Lee —3.

NAYS—Messrs. Corcoran and Leen—2.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The question came on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the meeting of June 9, 1913.

The appointments were approved.

NAMING OF SCHOOLS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the new four-room school on Walk Hill street in the Edmund P. Tileston District be named the Martha A. Baker School.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the new elementary school building which is to replace the former Cook School-house on Groton street be named the Rufus Webb School.

A motion was offered that the foregoing order be amended by substituting the name Thomas Dwight for the name Rufus Webb.

The order and amendment were laid over.

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CARE OF TEETH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the attention of nurses and teachers is called to the necessity of beginning the care of children's teeth in the kindergarten, and that great stress be placed upon the importance of this matter for children in the kindergarten as well as in the first grade.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene be permitted to have the teeth of school children examined by a dentist selected by the Hygiene Dental Council and approved by him, and the results reported to him.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the plan adopted by this Board on Apr. 15, 1912 (see pp. 70-72), with respect to the care of teeth of school children is hereby modified to the extent that it shall no longer be assumed that all children in the first grade are in need of dental treatment.

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OPENING OF BATHS, GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL, FOR PUBLIC USE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the opening of the baths in the Girls' Latin School-house for public use be referred to the Chairman, with full powers.

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RANK AND SALARY OF ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—VETO OF MAYOR.

The following communication was received:—

CITY OF BOSTON.

Office of the Mayor.

June 19, 1913.

School Committee,
Mason street,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I return herewith, without my signature, the order establishing the salary of the rank of Associate Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools at the rate of twenty-five hundred eight dollars ($2508) per year.

In the letter which accompanies the order it states that it is proposed to have the Associate Director conduct two of the evening centers, and during the rest of the year conduct the work of playgrounds in the vicinity. In looking over the list of salaries paid to instructors in the school department I find that director of school hygiene now has nine assistant instructors in physical training and athletics, not including the men assigned to this work in the recreation department of the city. In view of the plea of the School Committee,

repeated in this office, of the limited funds at their disposal, I cannot see the wisdom of paying additional money for playground instruction.

Then again, I am not convinced that the evening centers need an associate director. It seems to me that this portion of the work could be very well taken care of by some one of the six assistant superintendents of schools, who are paid the liberal salary of fifty-five hundred dollars a year by the city, and some of whom I understand find time to do outside work.

The school committee appropriations have increased since the administration of my predecessor, from $4,250,086 in the last year of Mr. Hibbard's term to $5,854,051 this year, or an increase of forty per cent. It is my belief that if the school committee has any money to spare it can be expended in other directions more advantageous to the school children of Boston than for the establishment of the salary of the rank of Associate Director of the Extended Use of School Buildings.

I return, with my signature, the order establishing the salary of the rank of woman assistant manager in Evening Centers at twelve hundred dollars ($1200), and believe that if this position is established it will be as far as the city should go in this direction.

Yours very truly,
John F. Fitzgerald,
Mayor.

Accompanying the communication was the order referred to therein as printed in the minutes of June 2, 1913 (see p. 87).

The communication was placed on file.

The question came on the passage of the aforesaid order notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

The order was thereupon passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Mr. Lee—4.

NAY—Dr. Leen—1.

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The Chairman was authorized and requested to transmit a communication to His Honor the Mayor setting forth the reasons for the action of the Board in this matter.

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COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR—APPROPRIATION FROM TAX LEVY FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following communication was received:—

CITY OF BOSTON.

Office of the Mayor.

June 19, 1913.

Mr. Thornton D. Apollonio,
Secretary, School Committee,
Mason street, Boston.

Dear Sir:—

I have your favor of June 10th, and in order that the position of the mayor's office may be made a matter of record on the question of the agreement entered into between the school committee, the schoolhouse commission, and the mayor's office, I desire to submit the following statement:—

I have consulted with Mr. Logue, chairman of the schoolhouse department, as to his recollection of just what occurred at the meeting between the school committee, the schoolhouse commission, and the mayor, in the mayor's office. It is his recollection that the school committee, four of its members being present, agreed upon an appropriation of $168,000 in addition to the $500,000, that certain schools were named and agreed upon, and that subsequently your board added the Mary Lyon School, the Everett School, the yard of the William Bacon School, and land in Jones' Field.

It was both Mr. Logue's understanding and my own that the school committee would save ten cents of its appropriation this year. This was not done, and it is my contention that the school committee did not act honorably with this office.

Yours very truly,
John F. Fitzgerald,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

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FIELD DAY, PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES.

The following communication was received:—

CITY OF BOSTON.
Office of the Mayor.

June 16, 1913.

School Committee,
Mason street,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I wish to suggest to your honorable body the idea of giving a field day to the boys and girls who will graduate from the public schools this week. In my own day it was the custom to gather the graduates in Mechanics Building and give them refreshments and a bouquet of flowers, and I recall the event until this day with a great deal of pleasure.

In Franklin Park we have an unrivalled opportunity for an afternoon's outing, where some little entertainment and ice cream and cake could be served. It would afford the public, who support the schools, an opportunity to see thousands of graduates together, and it would give the children, who have won diplomas in the public school course, a chance to fraternize in a wholesome manner. Last year I suggested this same proposition to Mr. Ellis, but it was abandoned on account of the strike of the Elevated employees. I feel certain that the park commissioners would be very glad to turn over such part of Franklin Park as the School Committee may request.

I would be very glad to allow five hundred dollars from the Mayor's Office Appropriation to help the School Committee in defraying expenses.

Yours very truly,
John F. Fitzgerald,
Mayor.

Placed on file, and a communication ordered to be sent to His Honor the Mayor informing him that his suggestion with respect to the giving of a Field Day to graduates of the public schools this year was not received in season to permit the making of suitable arrangements to carry the proposed plan into effect; that the attention of the Board of Superintendents will be called to the proposition with instructions that it be given most careful consideration with a view to conducting such a Field Day next year if the report of said Board be favorable.

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PROTEST OF MAYOR AGAINST TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The following communication was received:—

CITY OF BOSTON.

Office of the Mayor.

June 21, 1913.

Mr. George E. Brock,
Chairman, School Committee,
Mason Street, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

A few days ago I learned that the master of the Henry L. Pierce School had sent a letter to the parents of the pupils in the Seventh Grade, asking them if they cared to have their children take French in the next year's course. I discussed the matter with Master Howe of this school on Friday morning, when I was at the school to pre-

sent the diplomas, and he told me that one of the teachers connected with the school was to go to Paris this summer to perfect her pronunciation, and that the course was to be established.

I desire to enter my protest against this policy on the part of the school board, as I believe that the time allotted to the school children in the eight grades is not more than sufficient to properly equip them in the studies which are considered as fundamental, reading, writing and arithmetic. I have taken occasion the past few years to get all the information I can from the business men of Boston in regard to the qualifications of the boys and girls who enter their employ from the Boston schools, and without exception they have informed me that they have been very much disappointed in them. They claim that they are lacking in the essentials which boys and girls should have in entering the business life of the community, and this being the case, I would urge the School Committee to cause an inquiry to be made among the business houses in Boston as to their opinion upon the value of French in the Grammar School Grade as against the other studies that I have mentioned.

I think it would be a good idea to arrange a meeting between the superintendent, the assistant superintendents and the schoolmasters of Boston, with a representative body of business men, to have a frank discussion in regard to the school curriculum of our city. At a time when we are endeavoring, through large appropriations by the state and city, and active work on the part of our business organizations, to develop and promote the business life of the city, we as public officials should do our share to help the movement along by preparing a course of study in the elementary schools so that the boys and girls who are compelled, for one reason or another, to leave the school at the age of fourteen, should be so equipped as to be an aid to the people who employ them as well as to themselves.

A few years ago the elementary course was cut from nine to eight years, and I have yet to be satisfied that it was a wise thing to do. To curtail the opportunities of acquiring the fundamentals still further by adding French to the course should not be attempted without the fullest investigations, and I therefore urge the School Committee to suspend the teaching of French in the elementary grades until a complete investigation shows that it is a wise thing to do.

Yours very truly,
John F. Fitzgerald,
Mayor.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to make a suitable reply thereto, stating that the proposed action is in accordance with a recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, and setting forth the advantages it is anticipated will result from the adoption of the plan.

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HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES OF MARY LYON SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of June 10, 1913, stating that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of June 2, 1913 (see p. 86), Oakland Hall has been secured for the graduation exercises of the Mary Lyon School on June 20, 1913.

Placed on file.

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ABANDONMENT OF BALDWIN, GRANT, SHARP AND SOMERSET-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of June 11, 1913, suggesting the passage of an order authorizing the sale of the Baldwin, Grant, Sharp and Somerset-Street School-houses, subject to the time when the use of these buildings for school purposes may be given up.

Referred to the Superintendent to investigate and report on the situation with respect to the school accommodations in the West End so far as they are likely to be affected by the proposed abandonment of the schools named in the foregoing communication.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:—

Franklin District—Ruth C. Higbee, assistant, June 5, 1913.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Mary H. Faxon, assistant, June 6, 1913.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:—

English High School—Frank O. Carpenter, master, head of department, June 15, 1913.

Theodore Lyman District—Josephine FitzGerald, assistant, June 23, 1913.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Dillaway District—Lena Lee, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.

Dudley District—Cora E. Wood, assistant, special class, May 2, 1913.

Mather District—Sybilla A. Dierck, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.

Wells District—Daisy F. Burnell, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.

Department of School Hygiene—Miriam H. Crowell, assistant nurse, Aug. 31, 1913.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Robert G. Shaw District—Alice F. Gleason, kindergarten, June 6 to June 18, 1913.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Hyde Park High School—Mary Shute, Harold Stevens, assistants, Sept. 1, 1913.

Elihu Greenwood District—Evangeline Boggs, assistant kindergarten; Marion W. Curtis, Alice N. Lamb, assistants; Sept. 1, 1913.

Henry Grew District—Florence N. Damon, assistant kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1913.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Nellie R. McNair, assistant (vice E. Leora Pratt, assigned to special work), June 2 to June 18, 1913

Department of Manual Arts—Ruth Solomon, assistant in manual arts, Sept. 1, 1913.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY PRE-VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had appointed Martin L. Olson, as temporary pre-vocational instructor, Quincy District, to take effect Sept. 10, 1913, term of service not to exceed four months.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Girls' Latin School—Caroline R. Pulsifer, assistant (from assistant, Washington District), Sept. 10, 1913.

Dorchester High School—Cora Weise, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 10, 1913; Elizabeth C. Menn, industrial instructor, Sept. 10, 1913.

East Boston High School—Bertha C. Marshall, assistant, Sept. 10, 1913.

English High School—Arthur H. Delano, junior master, Sept. 10, 1913.

Girls' High School—Rina M. Greene, assistant, Sept. 10, 1913; Grace A. McGrath, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 10, 1913; Blanche A. Russell, assistant instructor in manual arts (from assistant, Thomas Gardner District), Sept. 10, 1913.

High School of Commerce—William G. Hoffman, Jr., junior master, Sept. 10, 1913; George L. Hoffacker, instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 10, 1913.

Mechanic Arts High School—Henry D. Colton, Charles Jenney, junior masters, Sept. 10, 1913.

Department of Manual Arts—Edward D. Dee, prevocational instructor, Sept. 10, 1913.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Public Latin School—Henry C. Jones, master, head of department (from master), Sept. 10, 1913.

Frothingham District — Angelina K. Mudge, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 10, 1913.

Henry Grew District—Grace L. White, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Gilbert Stuart District), Sept. 10, 1913.

Department of Manual Arts—William A. England, Andrew J. Leahy, prevocational instructors (from instructors in manual training), Sept. 10, 1913; Katherine Robinson, instructor in manual training (from assistant instructor in manual training), Sept. 10, 1913.

Laid over.

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(Under a License.)

Dorchester High School—Alice M. Croke, special assistant, industrial department, Sept. 10, 1913.

Approved.

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BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Term 1913-14.

(Reappointments to take effect Sept. 1, 1913.)

Henry C. Fellman, instructor in electrical work; Lewis H. Haight, instructor in machine shop practice; Andrew Raswall, instructor in wood working; Frederic H. Sawyer, technical instructor in electricity, wood working and metal work; Thomas R. Woolley, instructor in technical branches; Hannibal L. Hamlin, instructor in printing; Edwin L. Carpenter, instructor in machine shop practice; Earle C. Allen, special assistant mechanical department; Carl Gustaf Engborg, assistant instructor in wood working; Joseph W. Woolley, instructor in technical branches; Francis A. Williams, assistant instructor in electrical work.

Approved.

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TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Term 1913-14.

(Reappointments to take effect Sept. 1, 1913.)

First Assistants—Mabel C. Kinsey, Mary J. Orr, Marie Thayer.

Vocational Assistants—Rebecca Anslow, Della M. Towne.

Trade Assistants—Mary E. Cadigan, Sarah A. Collins, Mary E. Connor, Mary V. Cunningham, Madge L. Douglas, Marie F. Libourel, Mary A. McBride, Ella Maker.

Helpers—Mildred E. Arnold, Ellen L. Barry, Katharine Bergen, Ethel O. Davidson, Florence P. Johnson, Josephine C. MacLeavey, Cora Miller, Elizabeth E. Moore, Katharine J. Randall, A. Veronica Tracy.

Approved.

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ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1913-14.

Archibald T. Campbell, Sept. 2, 1913.

Laid over.

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EVENING CENTERS.

Term 1913-14.

Charlestown Evening Center—John F. Scannell, manager, Oct. 14, 1913.

East Boston Evening Center—F. Edwin Walter, manager, Oct. 14, 1913; P. Lucile Hawley, assistant manager, Sept. 1, 1913; Frank T. Lillotte, conductor, Oct. 14, 1913.

Roxbury and South Boston Evening Centers—Mary E. Paddon, assistant manager, Sept. 1, 1913.

Washington Evening Center—Bessie E. Bloom, conductor, Oct. 14, 1913.

Laid over.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1913.

(To take effect June 1, 1913.)

Play Teachers.

James A. Crowley, Thomas E. Kelly, James E. Lynch, Frederick J. Murphy, Francis A. O'Brien, Walter C. Winston.

First Assistants.

Annie F. Carr, Elizabeth M. Carten, Della M. Coneys, Elizabeth G. Corcoran, Eleanor Cummings, Anna E. Dixon, Mildred M. Doyle, Grace W. Gormley, Eugenie M. Hanney, Mary McMahon, Helen T. Noonan, Mary M. O'Mara Rose Stone, Celia Tischler.

Assistants.

Rose Bloom, Claire Bulger, Miriam E. Clancey, Marguerite A. Connick, Regina I. Driscoll, Anna P. Duggan, Gertrude M. Finn, Agnes J. Drea, Marion B. Foster, Lillian Goodwin, Selma C. Gronquist, Helen R. Jones, Gertrude A. Kalmus, Esther E. Larson, Grace F. Laughlin, Ellen A. Leahy, Nellie McNair, M. Francis McNellis, Alice E. Mills, Florence J. Mills, Annie E. Molloy, Margaret E. O'Brien, Gertrude Reilly, Minnie W. Silverman, Selma Stern, Mildred C. Sullivan, Louise W. Vaughan.

Sand Garden Assistants.

Jeannette Ascolillo, Sigrid B. Anderson, Helen M. Baker, Katharine F. Breen, Mary E. Buckley, Nelly G. Fannon, Josephine M. Friery, Ruth M. Gemmel, Mary M. Lordan, Leonora P. Lordan, Alice G. Mason, Eileen McCarthy, Beatrice M. McNally, Elizabeth Miley, Margaret J. O'Brien, Margaret E. O'Connor, Bridget C. Ridge, Ethel Ruth, Ruth A. Sharkey, Dora Slepian, Ruth B. Todd.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Term 1913-14.

Ethel D. Hodson, Mary B. Drown, Helen E. Parker, Eleanor M. Laird, temporary assistants elementary course, Sept. 1, 1913.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Brighton High School—Mary D. Chadwick, assistant instructor in commercial branches, to the same position in the Girls' High School, Sept. 1, 1913.

Charlestown High School—Ethel N. Pope, assistant instructor in manual arts, to the same position in the High School of Practical Arts, Sept. 1, 1913.

Harvard District—Fanny E. Jennison, assistant, to the same position in the Mather District. Sept. 1, 1913.

Lawrence District—Florence R. Faxon, assistant, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips District, Sept. 1, 1913.

Mather District—Minnie A. Day, assistant, to the same position in the Wells District, Sept. 1, 1913.

Thomas Gardner District—Margaret T. Casey, assistant, to the same position in the Eliot District, Sept. 1, 1913.

Thomas N. Hart District—Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, to the same position in the George Putnam District, Sept. 1, 1913.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

East Boston High School—Almira W. Bates, assistant, from June 2 to 18, 1913, without pay.

English High School—Charles W. French, junior master, from June 12 to 18, 1913, four days; William H. Sylvester, master, head of department, from June 6 to 12, 1913, five days; William H. Sylvester, June 13, 16, and 18, 1913, without pay.

High School of Practical Arts—Mabel E. Bowker, assistant, June 18, 1913, one-half day; Lura M. Paine, industrial instructor, June 11, 1913.

Roxbury High School—Marion W. Clark, assistant, June 2 and 3, 1913; Margaret E. Ryan, assistant, June 12 and 13, 1913.

West Roxbury High School—E. Marion Williams, assistant, June 4, 1913, one-half day.

Bennett District—Jennie M. Good, assistant, June 10, 1913, one-half day.

Blackinton District—Margaret T. Leahy, assistant, June 11 and 12, 1913.

Bowdoin District—Edith L. Caverly, assistant, June 18, 1913.

Chapman District—Grace E. Fogg, assistant, May 2, 1913; Imogene L. Owen, assistant, May 29, 1913, one-half day; S. Catherine Smith, assistant, May 26 and 27, 1913, one and one-half days.

Charles Sumner District—Ida M. Dyer, assistant, June 10 and 11, 1913; Mary T. Gallagher, assistant, June 6, 1913.

Dearborn District—Lucy Hamlin, assistant, June 2, 1913, one-half day; Emma L. Merrill, assistant, June 16 and 18, 1913; Katharine A. Regan, June 16, 1913, one-half day.

Dillaway District—Mary L. Shepard, first assistant in charge, June 13, 1913.

Dudley District—Delia T. Killion, first assistant in charge, June 4, 1913, one-half day.

Dwight District—Emma A. Child, assistant, June 10, 1913, one-half day; Teresa A. Hurley, assistant, June 16 and 18, 1913; Cora E. Wood, assistant, from Jan. 2 to May 2, 1913.

Edward Everett District—Alice E. Leavens, assistant, kindergarten, June 16, 1913.

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary C. Quinn, assistant, June 2 and 3, 1913.

Eliot District—Lura A. Chase, assistant, May 1, 1913, one-half day; Catherine J. Cunningham, assistant, May 27 and June 9, 1913, one-half day each; Mary V. Cunningham, assistant, May 27, 1913, one-half day; Mary E. Hartnett, assistant, from May 1 to June 18, 1913; Susie F. Jordan, assistant, May 14, 1913, one-half day; Mary E. McCormick, assistant, May 12, 1913, one-half day; Agnes C. Moore, assistant, June 13, 1913, one-half day.

Franklin District—Kate R. Hale, assistant, from May 1 to 23, 1913.

Frothingham District—Anna F. Hingston, assistant, May 27, 1913, one-half day; Jennie L. Quirk, assistant, May 27, 1913, one-half day.

Hancock District—M. Claire Cooper, assistant, June 3, 1913, one-half day; Emily J. Hare, assistant, June 16 and 18, 1913, one and one-half days; Mary J. Ryan, assistant, June 10, 1913.

Henry L. Pierce District—Elizabeth R. Brady, assistant, from May 12 to 20, 1913.

Hugh O'Brien District—Elizabeth F. Pinkham, assistant, from June 2 to 18, 1913; Clara Ransom, first assistant, kindergarten, from June 2 to 18, 1913.

Hyde District—Edith S. Terry, assistant, June 11, 1913, one-half day.

Jefferson District—Susan H. Nugent, assistant, from June 4 to 6, 1913, three days.

John A. Andrew District—Mary E. Bernhard, assistant, June 11, 1913, one-half day; Ellen M. Collins, assistant, June 4 P.M., and from June 9 to 16, 1913.

John Winthrop District—Regina E. Sallaway, assistant, June 18, 1913, one-half day.

Lawrence District—Marcella F. Dowd, assistant, June 11, 1913, one-half day.

Lewis District—Ethel Hutchinson, assistant kindergarten, June 16 and 18, 1913.

Lowell District—Mary G. Lyons, assistant, June 9, 10, 11, 1913.

Mary Lyon District—Mary A. Kennedy, assistant, June 4, 1913, one-half day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Isabella J. Murray, assistant, June 10, 1913, one-half day, June 13, 1913, and June 16, 1913, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary H. Brick, assistant, May 9, 1913; James F. Rockett, assistant, May 28, 1913, one-half day; Ida F. Wall, assistant, May 19, 1913, one-half day.

Prescott District—Marguerite V. Brickley, assistant, June 11, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Quincy District—Abigail Linnehan, assistant kindergarten, June 13, 1913; Abigail Linnehan, May 2, 1913, without pay.

Rice District—Sarah E. Bowers, assistant, June 18, 1913, one-half day; Frances M. Donegan, assistant, June 4, 1913, one-half day.

Roger Wolcott District—Kathleen C. Doheny, assistant, June 16, 1913.

Samuel Adams District—Judith H. Bartholomew, assistant, from May 12 to 27, 1913.

Theodore Lyman District—Josephine FitzGerald, assistant, from May 1 to June 18, 1913; Jennie A. Tyrrell, assistant, from May 7 to 29, 1913.

Thomas N. Hart District—John F. Dwight, master, Apr. 24, 25, 28, 1913, two and one-half days.

Warren District—Susan T. Rooney, assistant, June 6, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Washington District—Elizabeth A. Lyons, assistant, kindergarten, June 9, 10, 11, 1913; Gertrude O. Oppenheim, assistant, June 18, 1913, one-half day.

Wells District—Ambrosine Salsbury, assistant, special class, from June 2 to 18, 1913; Ada C. Williamson, first assistant, kindergarten, June 18, 1913, without pay.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary C. Culhane, assistant, June 18, 1913.

William E. Russell District—Minnie E. G. Price, first assistant in charge, June 9, 10, 11, 1913.

Department of Manual Arts—Grace A. Reed, assistant, in manual arts, June 18, 1913; Harriet F. Smith, assistant, in manual arts, May 19, 1913, one-half day; Mabel E. Bemis, assistant instructor in manual training, May 27, 1913, one-half day; Mary J. Marlow, instructor in manual training, from May 1 to 29, 1913; Arthur G. Hamilton, assistant instructor in manual training, May 15, 1913.

Department of School Hygiene—Miriam H. Crowell, assistant nurse, June 2, 1913; Mary E. Kelly, assistant nurse, June 23,

1913, one-half day; Sadie G. Reynolds, assistant nurse, June 23, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Sewing—Helena M. Doherty, teacher, June 2, 1913.

Cookery—Annie F. Gray, teacher, June 16, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Practical Arts—Blanche E. Hazard, first assistant, head of department, June 18, 1913, without loss of pay.

Bunker Hill District—Augusta S. Tavender, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914, without pay.

Hugh O'Brien District—Ellen M. Greaney, assistant, June 18, 1913, one-half day, without loss of pay.

John Winthrop District—Frances L. O'Connell, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 22, 1912, to June 18, 1913.

Department of School Hygiene—to the following assistant nurses: Mary F. Buckley, Sarah M. Cahoon, Mary A. Callaghan (one-half day), Elizabeth F. Dickie, Jennie R. Dix, Mary F. Donovan, Ellen M. Dwyer (one-half day), Josephine Ellis, Anna A. Kelly, Mary E. Kelly, Mary Martin (one-half day), Katherine O'Callaghan, Minerva A. Peckham, Agnes I. Quirk, Emily A. Snow, Alma Taylor, Hope H. Tingley, Blanche Wildes, June 10, 1913, without loss of pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teachers in a day industrial school, for the term specified:—

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, from Apr. 14 to May 9, 1913; Rebecca Anslow, vocational assistant, from Apr. 14 to May 9, 1913; Mary V. Cunningham, trade assistant, from Apr. 28 to May 23, 1913; Elizabeth E. Moore, helper, from May 5 to May 29, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Laura L. Newhall, first assistant in charge, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914, for study, travel and rest.

George Putnam District—Amy W. Shaw, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914, for study and travel.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of the School Committee on May 5, 1913, is hereby rescinded:—

Thomas N. Hart District—John F. Dwight, master, Apr. 24, 25, and 28, 1913, two and one-half days without pay.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence for study, under the provisions of Section 317 of the regulations, granted to Cora E. Wood, assistant, special class, Dwight District, from Jan. 2, 1913, to Jan. 2, 1914, is hereby rescinded.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to grant requests for leave of absence during the month of June, 1913, under section 316 of the regulations, that are received subsequent to this date, without reporting them to the Board.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the term of the following temporary teachers is hereby extended to Aug. 31, 1913:—

Hyde Park High School—Mary Shute, Harold Stevens, assistants; Elihu Greenwood District—Evangeline Boggs, assistant, kindergarten; Marion W. Curtis, Alice M. Lamb, assistants; Henry Grew District—Florence N. Damon, assistant, kindergarten; Department of Manual Arts—Ruth Solomon, assistant in manual arts.

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CHANGE IN RANK OF LUDWIG FRANK.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the rank of Ludwig Frank, Instructor in Manual Arts, East Boston High School, is hereby changed to Department Instructor in Manual Arts, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, without change in salary.

Laid over.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers	148
To act as pedlars	8
To black boots	24

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the dates of retirement and rates of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Bigelow District—Amelia B. Coe, length of service, 48 yrs., 10 mos., Aug. 31, 1913, $452.

Bigelow District—Ellen Coe, length of service 45 yrs., Aug. 31, 1913, $420.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Vodisa J. Comey, length of service 48 yrs., Aug. 31, 1913, $408.

Gaston District—Ellen R. Wyman, length of service 51 yrs., 6 mos., Aug. 31, 1913, $392.

Hyde District—Grace M. Clark, length of service 24 yrs., 6 mos., Aug. 31, 1913, $313.60.

Shurtleff District—Alice G. Dolbeare, length of service 37 yrs., 9 mos., May 31, 1913, $404.

Wendell Phillips District—Henrietta L. Dwyer, length of service 46 yrs., 11 mos., Aug. 31, 1913, $408.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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Subsequently, the following was offered:—

ORDERED, That Sarah O. Brickett is hereby granted a pension at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars ($180) per annum, to take effect June 7, 1913, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910 as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named persons as temporary assistants in his office for work in connection with the issuance of employment certificates, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Mary G. Donovan, June 16 to July 5, both inclusive; Jennie Todd, June 16 to June 21, both inclusive; Pauline M. Foley, June 19 to July 5, both inclusive; Marie B. O'Connell, June 23 to July 5, both inclusive.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Mary G. Donovan, Jennie Todd, Pauline M. Foley, and Marie B. O'Connell, temporary assistants in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) each per day of service.

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RE-EMPLOYMENT OF ELLEN S. BLOOMFIELD.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the re-employment of Ellen S. Bloomfield in special work in the teaching of penmanship in the Normal School and in assisting teachers of elementary schools to prepare themselves as competent teachers of penmanship, is hereby authorized for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF EFFIE L. OWEN ON HALF TIME.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914, Effie L. Owen, Assistant Instructor in Manual Training, be placed on half time and that she be paid one-half of her regular salary.

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ATTENDANCE OF BOSTON CHILDREN IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized during the school year 1913-14, to issue permits to children in the kindergarten and first three grades, residing in that portion of the Prince District lying west of Raleigh street, and children in the first three grades residing within that part of Brighton, bounded by the easterly side of Harvard avenue, the centre of Commonwealth avenue, and the westerly side of Cummings road, east to the Brookline line, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the city of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

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SUPERINTENDENT TO MODIFY EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized during the evening school term 1913-14 to modify the course of study for evening elementary schools in Division C subjects (cooking, dressmaking, embroidery, millinery) for the purpose of organizing unit courses in said subjects in compliance with the requirements of the State Board of Education.

SUPERINTENDENT TO CONDUCT CONFERENCES OF CERTAIN EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct in the Abraham Lincoln School-house on the evenings of Sept. 15, 16 and 18, 1913, conferences of teachers of Division C Subjects in evening elementary schools, the janitor to be paid for his services for said evenings in accordance with the evening school schedule.

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EXPENDITURE FOR COURSES FOR EVENING SCHOOL TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200) to be charged to the appropriation for evening schools for the purpose of conducting evening courses for not more than four successive weeks during the months of September and October, 1913, on such evenings as the Superintendent may determine, in the Abraham Lincoln school-house, for the benefit of evening school teachers and candidates for evening school appointment to classes in Division B (non-English speaking pupils) subjects in evening elementary schools, said expenditure to include cost of janitor service, which shall be in accordance with the evening school schedule.

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EXPENDITURE FOR PREPARATION OF A GUIDE TO AID PUPILS IN THE SELECTION OF BOOKS IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ necessary assistance for the completion of "A Guide to Aid Pupils in the Selection of Books in the Boston Public Library," School Document No. 5, 1913, at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars ($50).

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REPORT FROM POLICE COMMISSIONER RELATIVE TO UNNECESSARY DISTURBANCE BY STREET PEDLARS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1913, submitting a report from the Police Commissioner, under date of June 18, 1913, with reference to noise made by street pedlars in the vicinity of certain school-houses. In the opinion of the Police Commissioner the most feasible method of securing relief is to have the masters of schools communicate directly with the captains of police divisions in which the school-houses are respectively situated, designating, if possible, a particular time or person, but that there is little that the police can do other than to warn the offenders.

Placed on file.

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AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as indicated, are hereby dropped from the list:—

Elbridge's Shorthand Exercises, supplementary book, high and Latin schools, published by American Book Co.

Elbridge's Shorthand Dictation Exercises, Parts I and II, text book, high and Latin schools, published by American Book Co.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1913, recommending that the regulations be amended so as to provide that the entrance examinations to high schools be commenced on the day prior to the regular date of opening of school in September, inasmuch as teachers are now required to report for duty on the second Tuesday in that month for the purpose of facilitating the commencement of the regular work of the schools. However, as the September, 1913, examinations have already been advertised, it is desirable to postpone the operation of the regulation for another year, and he therefore suggested that the order take effect Sept. 12, 1913.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 366, paragraph 5. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

5. Other candidates shall be required to present certificates of character from the principals of the schools they last attended, and to pass an examination equivalent to that required for admission to the seventh grade of the elementary schools. Such examinations shall be held on the second Friday in June, and on the second Tuesday in September in each year.

Laid over.

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EVENING CENTERS—TERM OF 1913-14.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That additional evening centers are hereby established for the school year 1913-14, as follows: Dorchester Evening Center, in the Dorchester High Schoolhouse (two evenings per week); Washington Evening Center, in the Washington School-house (one evening per week).

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the 1913-14 term of the evening centers shall begin on the second Monday in October, and shall continue up to and including the first Saturday in May, except that the sessions shall be suspended on the Twelfth of October, Thanksgiving Day, the Twenty-second of February, Good Friday, the Nineteenth of April, for the week in which Christmas Day occurs, and for the week beginning with the first Monday in April.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the evening centers be held as follows, during the term 1913-14:—

1. East Boston, Charlestown and South Boston Evening Centers, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.
2. Dorchester Evening Center, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
3. Roxbury Evening Center, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
4. Washington Evening Center, Saturday afternoons and evenings.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the term 1913-14 the activities of evening centers shall consist of the following named clubs and organizations:—

Art Clubs	Boys' Dancing Clubs
Athletic Clubs	Glee Clubs
Bands	Garden and Nature Clubs
Civic Clubs	Games Clubs
Economic Clubs	Homemaking Clubs
Choral Clubs	Home Study Clubs
Dramatic Clubs	Industrial Clubs
Drum Corps	Junior City Councils
Debating Clubs	Literary Clubs
Folk Dancing Clubs	Minstrel Clubs
Mandolin Clubs	Parliamentary Clubs
Mothers and Home Makers' Clubs	Playground Training Clubs
Orchestras	Sewing Clubs
	Violin Clubs

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That admission to evening center clubs shall be restricted to persons who are over fourteen years of age, and who are not attending a public day school; provided, however, that pupils attending a public day school may be admitted upon presentation of written permission from the Acting Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That lectures for non-English speaking people are hereby authorized during the evening school term of 1913-14, in buildings occupied by evening elementary schools, at an expense, including janitor service, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars ($1500), said amount to be charged to the appropriation for the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That illustrated lectures, picture plays, and character dramas of an educational nature, not to exceed twelve in each center, are hereby authorized for each of the following-named evening centers during the term 1913-14: Charlestown, East Boston, Dorchester, Roxbury, and South Boston.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Acting Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense for lectures and educational motion picture entertainments to be conducted in connection with the Extended Use of the Public Schools to an amount not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) during the term 1913-14.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That patriotic or memorial meetings may be conducted by the Acting Director of the Extended Use of Public Schools in his discretion in buildings in which Evening Centers are located, during the school year 1913-14, at an expense not to exceed fitteen dollars ($15) exclusive of janitor fees for each such meeting.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That short musical programs are hereby authorized in connection with meetings of Mothers and Home Makers' Clubs, and lectures for non-English speaking people, at an expense not to exceed three dollars ($3) for each meeting or lecture during the term 1913-14, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Acting Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools is hereby authorized during the school year 1913-14, to allow the bands connected with the evening centers, to use the gymnasium in their respective evening centers one evening per week, outside of the regular evening center term, provided, that said bands will play free engagements conducted under the auspices of the evening centers at such time as the Acting Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools may so request.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the manager of each evening center is hereby authorized to incur an expense for postage from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, 1913, to an amount not to exceed eight dollars ($8), and that he be directed

to present his bill for such expenditure to the Business Agent not later than Dec. 1, 1913.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to issue car tickets to an amount not to exceed ten dollars ($10) from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, 1913, to the evening center conductor assigned to assist the Acting Director of the Extended Use of Public Schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized to issue licenses covering employment in evening centers.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Board, to appoint persons holding the necessary licenses, to the following ranks in the evening centers, during the term 1913-14: managers, women assistant managers, conductors, leaders, special leaders, pianists and helpers.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the compensation of persons employed in connection with the Extended Use of the Public Schools is hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914:—

Managers, per evening	$5.00
Conductors, per evening	4.00
Leaders, per evening	3.00
Special Leaders, per evening	2.00
Pianists, per evening	2.00
Helpers, per evening	1.00
Matrons, per evening	1.00
Assistant Matrons, per evening	.50
Patrol, per evening	.50
Lecturers for public lectures not illustrated, per evening	7.00
Per afternoon	5.00
Per lecture for non-English speaking people	5.00
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with uncolored slides, when lantern and operator furnished by the School Committee, per evening	10.00
Per afternoon	7.00
Per lecture (colored or uncolored slides) for non-English speaking people	7.00
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with colored slides when lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee, per evening	15.00
Per afternoon	8.00
Per lecture (colored or uncolored slides) for non-English speaking people	8.00
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with uncolored slides when lantern and operator are furnished by lecturer, per evening	12.00
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with colored slides when lantern and operator are furnished by the lecturer, per lecture	20.00
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated both by colored slides and motion pictures furnished by the lecturer, or lectures illustrated by songs, or picture plays, character dramas, or dramatic impersonations, per lecture	25.00
Pianists employed in connection with lectures, per lecture	3.00
Lantern operators, per evening	3.00
Per afternoon	1.50

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That Frank T. Lillotte, appointed conductor in the evening centers, is hereby assigned to day service as an assistant to the Acting Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools, from Oct. 1, 1913, to May 16, 1914, both dates inclusive, and that he be paid in addition to his compensation as a conductor, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per day of service.

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The following estimate of the cost of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the financial year 1913-14 was submitted by the Superintendent:—

Appropriation 1913-14	$28,805.11
Unexpended Balance 1912-13	15,219.76
Total Appropriation for the Extended Use of Public Schools 1913-14	$44,024.87

ESTIMATED COST OF THE EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1913-14.

Evening Centers:—	
East Boston	$3,900.00
Charlestown	3,900.00
Roxbury	4,400.00
South Boston	4,400.00
Washington School	1,400.00
Dorchester	1,280.00
Public Lectures and Educational Motion Picture Entertainments	1,500.00
Non-English Lectures	1,500.00
School Accommodations	3,000.00
Administration	3,500.00
Balance	25.11
	$28,805.11
Balance reserved for Permanent Equipment and Further Extension of this Work	$15,219.76
	$44,024.87

Placed on file.

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ERECTION OF SANITARY BUILDING, PRINCE-STREET PLAYGROUND, ADJOINING PAUL REVERE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That, so far as this Board has authority to do so, it hereby transfers to the Park and Recreation Department a parcel of land, containing 71 3-10 square feet, being part of the Paul Revere School lot, and shown on a plan of the same dated June 18, 1913, signed by C. E. Putnam, Engineer, to be used for the purpose of erecting a sanitary building at the Prince-street Playground.
(Plan referred to attached).

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ARRANGEMENT OF ELIGIBLE LISTS, 1913-14.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized and directed in preparing the Eligible Lists for the year 1913-14 to indicate by a * the names of holders of Elementary Certificates Class A and Class B whose ratings are based in part upon a personal inspection of their teaching by a member of said Board, but not to place the names of such candidates in separate lists.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That holders of the Elementary School Class A and Class B certificates, whose names appear in the Eligible Lists for 1913-14, whose certificates do not expire prior to June 30, 1915, and whose ratings have not been based in part upon a personal inspection of their teaching by a member of the Board of Superintendents, may have such inspection made, and be rerated in accordance therewith upon the Eligible Lists for 1914-15; provided, they make written application therefor to the Secretary of the Board not later than Dec. 31, 1913.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the committee appointed at the meeting of Feb. 10, 1913 (see p. 10), consisting of the Secretary, Business Agent and Schoolhouse Custodian, to consider the question of extending the policy of the Board with respect to the granting of the use of accommodations in school-houses for various purposes, reporting that they have carefully considered this matter, and submit the following draft of regulations governing the use of school buildings, and recommending its adoption by the Board:—

Regulations Governing the Use of School Buildings.

Applications for Use of School Premises.

Applications for the use of accommodations in school buildings, for other than the regular work of the schools shall be made upon forms to be obtained from the Secretary of the School Committee, and filed at his office, with the required fee, if any, at least twenty-four hours in advance of the time when the use of such accommodations is desired.

Licenses.

In addition to the permit required by the regulations of the Board, a further license under the provisions of Chapter 341 of the Acts of 1905 must be obtained by application to the Mayor, and payment of the required fee, for any exhibition or entertainment to which an admission fee is charged. No such license is required for entertainments given in school buildings by, or for the benefit of, the pupils thereof, and under the supervision of the principal or teacher in charge of the school classes therein.

Occupancy on Saturday Evenings, Sundays, or Legal Holidays.

No permits shall be granted to occupy school buildings on Saturday evenings, on Sundays, or on legal holidays, except by order of the Board in each particular case.

Use of School Premises When Occupied for Evening School Purposes.

No permit shall be granted for the use of accommodations in school buildings when occupied for evening school purposes, except by order of the Board in each particular case; provided, that this restriction shall not apply to regular monthly meetings of parents' associations, nor to the use of not more than one class room, or its equivalent, when, in the opinion of the principal, such occupancy shall not interfere with the work of the evening school.

Moving Picture Exhibitions.

No moving picture exhibitions shall be permitted in any school building which has not been equipped by the School Committee for such purpose.

Moving of Pianos.

Pianos shall not be moved from platforms or floors, except with the approval of the Schoolhouse Custodian, and at such cost as he may determine.

Smoking.

Smoking on school premises is forbidden.

Police Attendance.

In every case when a school building shall be occupied in whole or in part, outside of school hours, sufficient police attendance must be provided by the person to whom the use of such accommodations is granted.

Attendance of Teachers.

At all meetings of whatsoever character, attended exclusively or in part, by pupils of the public schools, a teacher detailed by the principal of the school or district shall be in attendance, and be responsible for the preservation of good order, and shall remain in charge until all the pupils shall have left the building.

Floor Washing.

If the Schoolhouse Custodian shall decide that it is necessary to wash the floor of any part of a building in consequence of its occupancy under a permit, he shall fix the price to be paid therefor by the person to whom the permit has been issued, and no further permit shall be issued to such person until such charge shall have been paid.

Definition of Afternoon and Evening Occupancy.

Afternoon occupancy of accommodations shall be construed as terminating not later than 6 o'clock P.M.

Evening occupancy of accommodations shall be construed as beginning not earlier than 7 o'clock P.M.

Charges for Light, Heat and Janitor Service.

The city charge for the use of accommodations is intended merely to cover the actual cost to the city for heat and light.

The charge for janitor service is to compensate janitors for extra service required of them and not included in the regulations prescribing their duties and in accordance with which their regular compensation is determined. Amounts collected by the Secretary of the School Committee for janitor service are paid by him directly to the janitors concerned.

The charge for janitor service does not include checking of garments, or the taking up of tickets of admission.

Purposes for Which no Charge is Made for Light, Heat, or Janitor Service.

There will be no charge for light, heat or janitor service for the use of accommodations under permits issued for the following purposes:—

1. Instruction of public school pupils or classes, outside of regular school hours.
2. Business meetings of teachers, pupils or other persons, connected with or in the interests of the public schools, public school publications, or school activities generally, held on regular school days, and concluding not later than 5 o'clock P.M.; provided, that meetings called by an officer of the Board, director, assistant director, or supervisor may continue not later than 5.30 o'clock P.M.
3. Meetings of graduate clubs of the Normal School held in that building on not more than one regular school day in each week of the school year, and concluding not later than 6 o'clock P.M.
4. Meets of school athletic clubs, one club at least consisting of pupils of a Boston public school, held during the afternoon of a regular school day. For meets of school athletic clubs to which persons other than the pupils of the school in which the event occurs are admitted, held on a regular school day, and concluding not later than 6 o'clock P.M., a charge of $2 for janitor service will be made. At other times schedule of charges, "A," shall apply.
5. Conferences or lectures held by or under the direction of an officer of the Board, director, assistant director, supervisor, head of a department, or principal of a school or district, and concluding not later than 5.30 o'clock P.M.
6. Examinations conducted by the Board of Superintendents.
7. Meetings of parents' associations held not oftener than once a month in any one building, and concluding not later than 6 o'clock P.M., when the building must be actually vacated.

Purpose for Which No Charge is Made for Light or Heat.

Vacation schools or playgrounds conducted by individuals or associations.

Purposes for Which all Charges are Assumed by the School Committee Under Chapter 195, Acts of 1912; provided No Admission Fee is Charged.

1. Meetings of school alumni associations held not oftener than twice in each school year in any one school or district, minimum attendance required, 75 persons.

2. Meetings of parents' associations held by or with the co-operation of principals of schools or districts, held not oftener than once a month in any one school or district, minimum attendance required, 75 persons.

3. Meetings of responsible citizens or of local improvement associations held not oftener than once a month in any one school or district, in the interests of civic or municipal improvements, minimum attendance required, 75 persons.

4. Municipal concerts, lectures and addresses.

5. Educational purposes, approved by the Secretary of the Board or by the Director or Acting Director of Extended Use of the Public Schools, but not including political meeings or rallies.

6. Local prize drills, not exceeding one in each school year in each high school in which military drill forms a part of the course of instruction.

7. High School cadet officers' parties and school or class parties; the total number not to exceed two in each school year in any one building.

8. Such other purposes as the Board shall approve.

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES.

A.

Applicable to buildings not occupied for evening school purposes, and to buildings so occupied when the evening school is not in session. For accommodations in the Mechanic Arts High School-house there shall be an additional charge for the services of the engineer equal to the amounts payable for janitor service.

	City Charge.		
	October to May.	May to October.	Janitor Charge.
Assembly Hall, Drill Hall or Gymnasium, including two coat-rooms, or one reception-room and one coat-room.			
Morning or Afternoon:			
When admission fee is charged...	$3.25	$2.50	$5.00
When admission fee is not charged	1.75	1.25	5.00
Rehearsals on school holidays.....	2.00	1.00	1.00
Evening:			
When admission fee is charged...	5.00	3.75	5.00
When admission fee is not charged	4.00	3.00	5.00
Rehearsals	2.00	1.00	*
Afternoon and Evening:			
When admission fee is charged....	6.50	5.00	10.00
When admission fee is not charged	5.00	3.75	10.00
Assembly Hall and Drill Hall or Gymnasium, including two coat-rooms, or one reception-room and one coat-room.			
Morning, Afternoon or Evening: 25% additional to schedule rates for Assembly Hall alone, for city and janitor.			
Afternoon and Evening:			
When admission fee is charged...	8.25	6.25	15.00
When admission fee is not charged	6.50	5.00	15.00
Class or Lecture Rooms, morning, afternoon or evening, when Hall or Gymnasium is also used:			
For the first room.....	0.35	0.25	0.25
For each additional room.....	.35	.25	.25
Class or Lecture Rooms, morning, afternoon or evening, when Hall or Gymnasium is not used:			
For the first room.....	0.70	0.50	†1.00
For each additional room.....	.35	.25	.25
Basements, with or without lunch room:			
When used alone.....	1.00	0.75	2.00
When hall is also used.....	....	....	1.00

*$3 When heat is not required; $5 when heat is required. †Evening charge $3.

Entertainments.

2. For entertainments, the net proceeds of which are to be devoted to improving or decorating school building or grounds, or to the purchase of books or other equipments for the schools; provided, the persons to whom such permits may be granted shall certify to the Secretary of the Board that the net proceeds of each such entertainment has amounted to at least $10, and has been or will be applied to the purpose designated, a minimum charge for light and heat amounting to $1.00 shall be made. In other respects, the foregoing schedule shall apply.

Occupancy Between 6 and 7 P.M.

3. For occupancy between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock P.M., the janitor shall be paid $1.00 in addition to the regular schedule charge for afternoon occupancy.

Occupancy After 11 P.M.

4. For occupancy continuing later than 11 o'clock P.M., the following additional charges shall be made: 50 p.c. additional to the city charge for light and heat.

5. For janitor service, at the rate of $2.00 per hour for the janitor, and at the rate of $1.00 per hour for each assistant authorized and actually employed by him.

Occupancy on Legal Holidays and on Sundays.

6. For occupancy on legal holidays and on Sundays, the schedule charge for janitor service shall be doubled.

B.

Charges for janitor service for regular use of accommodations, minimum occupancy one evening per week for four weeks or more, and also when charges are assumed by the School Committee under Chapter 195, Acts of 1912, exclusive of Sundays, Saturday evenings, legal holidays, and school vacations.

Occupancy When Evening School is in Session.

1. For evenings when the evening school, if any, is in session, and during the same hours:—

No charge for attendance and supervision.

Regular evening school schedule rates for cleaning of accommodations occupied; minimum charge, $1.00.

Occupancy When Evening School Is Not In Session.

2. For evenings when the evening school, if any, is not in session, and during evening school hours:—

Regular evening school schedule "C" rates for attendance, supervision and cleaning of accommodations occupied.

Occupancy After 9.30 P.M.

3. For occupancy continuing later than 9.30 o'clock P.M.:—

Janitor at the rate of $1.00 per hour; each assistant authorized and actually employed by him at the rate of 50 cents per hour. Double rates after 11 o'clock P.M.

Lectures and Entertainments.

4. When the assembly hall or gymnasium of a building occupied by an evening

school is used during an evening when the evening school is in session for a lecture, entertainment or for similar purposes not expressly for the benefit of the pupils attending the evening school, and not later than the regular closing hour of the evening school, the following rates shall apply:—

Janitor, for services of an assistant, authorized and actually employed, $2.00.

Regular evening school schedule rates for cleaning of accommodations occupied.

Occupancy After Close of Evening School.

For occupancy continuing later than the hour at which the evening school closes:—

Janitor at the rate of $1.00 per hour; each assistant authorized and actually employed by him at the rate of 50 cents per hour Double rates after 11 o'clock P.M.

Mechanic Arts High School.

5. When the assembly hall of the Mechanic Arts High School-house is occupied on evenings when the evening school is in session by other than the pupils attending the school, and not later than the regular closing hour of the evening school, the following rates shall apply:—

Janitor, for services of an assistant, authorized and actually employed, $2.00.

Janitor, for cleaning, regular evening school schedule rates.

For occupancy continuing to a later hour, the following rates shall apply:—

Janitor, at the rate of $1.00 per hour.

Engineer, at the rate of $1.00 per hour.

For each assistant, authorized and actually employed either by the janitor or by the engineer, at the rate of 50 cents per hour.

Double rates after 11 o'clock P.M.

Halls or Gymnasiums Occupied by Evening Schools After Close of Session.

6. The principal of each evening school may occupy the assembly hall or gymnasium of his building for not more than one hour after the close of the regular session one evening a week during the term; and, with the approval of the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, for not more than two hours after the close of the regular sessions on two evenings during an entire term; provided, that the principal or some teacher designated by him shall remain in charge, for which occupancy the following rates shall apply:—

Janitor, at the rate of $1.00 per hour.

Each assistant authorized and actually employed by him at the rate of 50 cents per hour.

Double rates after 11 o'clock P.M.

Afternoon Meetings of Evening Center Clubs.

7. For regular afternoon meetings of mothers' and home makers' clubs organized in connection with Evening Centers:—

Janitor, for extra duties including adjusting window and stereopticon curtains, running motor for pictures, lighting rooms used, and arranging furniture and special articles for lectures and demonstrations, etc., $1.00 per meeting.

C.

Applicable to Evening School and Evening Center Service.

Rates in General.

1. Janitor, for attendance, supervision of building, and operation of heating and ventilating apparatus, $2.00.

2. Janitor, for cleaning (i.e., sweeping and dusting) each class or similar room occupied for school purposes, each such room including also a coat room, exclusive of the principal's office or room used for that purpose:—

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, 21 cents.

Wednesday evenings, 7 cents.

Mechanic Arts High School.

3. For the Mechanic Arts High School the following rates shall apply:—

Janitor, for attendance and supervision, $2.00.

Janitor, for cleaning

Each class room occupied on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday evening, 36 cents.

Each class room occupied on a Wednesday evening, 12 cents.

Forge shop when occupied on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday evening, 71 cents.

Machine or carpenter shop when occupied on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday evening, 21 cents.

Engineer, for attendance and operation of heat, light, and power apparatus, $2.00.

Engineer, for each assistant authorized and actually employed by him, $1.50.

Rates for Cleaning.

1. Janitors, for cleaning assembly halls, gymnasiums and appurtenant baths, locker rooms and lunch rooms, as follows:—

	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sun.	Wed.
CHARLESTOWN HIGH—		
Assembly Hall	$0.65	$0.22
Gym., Bath & Locker Rooms	1.19	.40
Lunch Rooms	.50	.17
DORCHESTER HIGH—		
Assembly Hall	1.35	.45
Gym., Bath & Locker Rooms	1.75	.58
Lunch Rooms	.53	.18
EAST BOSTON HIGH—		
Assembly Hall	1.08	.36
Bath & Locker Rooms & Gym.	1.14	.38
Lunch Rooms	.37	.12
ENGLISH HIGH—		
Assembly Hall	1.08	.36
Drill Hall	1.85	.62
Gym., Bath & Locker Rooms	1.41	.47
Lunch Rooms	.67	.22
GIRLS' HIGH—		
Assembly Hall	.89	.30
Gym., Bath & Locker Rooms	1.19	.40
Lunch Rooms	.71	.24
HYDE PARK HIGH—		
Assembly Hall	.77	.26
Drill Hall	.51	.17
MECHANIC ARTS HIGH—		
Assembly Hall	1.12	.37
Lunch Rooms	.68	.23
ROXBURY HIGH—		
Assembly Hall	2.24	.75
SOUTH BOSTON HIGH—		
Assembly Hall	1.10	.37
Gym., Bath & Locker Rooms	1.55	.52
Lunch Rooms	.67	.22
TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—		
Assembly Hall	.38	.13
Machine Shop	.38	.13
Lunch Rooms	.38	.13
ABRAHAM LINCOLN—		
Assembly Hall	1.33	.44
BIGELOW—		
Assembly Hall	.57	.19
Gym., Bath & Locker Room	.51	.17
BOWDOIN—		
Assembly Hall	.69	.23
BRIMMER (Evening Industrial School)—		
Assembly Hall	.44	.15
Machine or Woodworking Shops	.33	.11
COMINS—		
Assembly Hall	.52	.17
DEARBORN—		
Assembly Hall	1.46	.49
ELIOT—		
Assembly Hall	.53	.18
FRANKLIN—		
Assembly Hall	.55	.18
FREDERIC W. LINCOLN—		
Assembly Hall	.57	.19

HANCOCK—		
Assembly Hall	.75	.25
JOHN CHEVERUS—		
Assembly Hall	.56	.19
MATHER—		
Assembly Hall	1.27	.42
PHILLIPS BROOKS—		
Assembly Hall	.51	.17
QUINCY—		
Assembly Hall	.52	.17
THEODORE LYMAN—		
Assembly Hall	.76	.25
WARREN—		
Assembly Hall	.74	.25
WASHINGTON—		
Assembly Hall	1.16	.39
WASHINGTON ALLSTON—		
Assembly Hall	.44	.15
WELLS—		
Assembly Hall	.98	.33

Additional Assistants Authorized.

5. Janitors, for additional assistants, in accordance with the following schedule, $1.50 for each assistant actually employed:—

Schools.	
Charlestown High	1
East Boston High	1
Dorchester High	1
English High	1
Girls' High	1
High School of Practical Arts	1
Mechanic Arts High (To engineer)	2
Roxbury High	1
South Boston High	1
Abraham Lincoln	1
Bigelow	1
Bowdoin	1
Eliot	1
Frederic W. Lincoln	1
Mather	1
Old Dearborn	1
Phillips Brooks	1
Washington	1
William Wirt Warren	1

D.

Applicable to Moving of Furniture.

1. No charge will be made for moving twenty-five pieces of furniture from one place to another on the same floor of a building, and replacing the same.

2. For additional moving of furniture required, the following rates shall apply:—

For each settee moved from one room to another, or to a corridor, on the same floor, or from one floor to another, 5 cents; and for each additional flight, 5 cents extra.

For each settee moved or stacked within the same room, 3 cents.

3. Portable desks or chairs, separate or connected, folding chairs in sets of five or less, tables, portable blackboards, and similar pieces of furniture, shall each be reckoned as equivalent to one settee.

The communication was placed on file, and the plan and schedules accompanying the same were adopted.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the months of July and August, 1913, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same months be approved on behalf of this Board by any of its members.

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ADJUSTMENT OF COMPENSATION OF WILLIAM C. MATTHEWS, ABSENT ON LEAVE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 13, 1913, stating that he has carefully considered the order passed by the School Committee on June 9, 1913 (see p. 93), authorizing him to adjust the compensation of William C. Matthews for the period Dec. 2, 1912, to Mar. 8, 1913, in such a manner that the amount deducted may not exceed the amount he would have been allowed for service during the period between said dates. He states further that he does not believe that he should be charged with the responsibility of fixing salaries or fixing conditions of leaves of absence, such actions being purely functions of the School Committee, and recommending that the School Committee fix the terms of Mr. Matthews' leave of absence after recommendation by the Superintendent.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed June 9, 1913 (see p. 93), authorizing the Business Agent to adjust the compensation of William C. Matthews, absent on leave, without pay, from Dec. 2, 1912, to Mar. 8, 1913, is hereby rescinded.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized and directed to make a deduction from the compensation of William C. Matthews, Assistant Instructor of Athletics, absent on leave during the period Dec. 2, 1912, to Mar. 8, 1913, at such rate as will correspond in effect with the action taken under the order passed by the Board on Oct. 21, 1912, with respect to a previous period of absence of said instructor.

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SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, OFFICES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of persons hereinafter named and employed in the offices of the School Committee are hereby established at the respective rates stated, to take effect on the dates specified and to continue for the remainder of the year ending Aug. 31, 1914, and thereafter until otherwise ordered:—

BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

Alexander M. Sullivan, Assistant	$1800.	Sept. 1, 1913
J. Frederick Sayer, Assistant	1680.	Sept. 1, 1913
Anna J. Wagner, Assistant	900.	Sept. 1, 1913
Anna M. Barry, Assistant	900.	Apr. 1, 1914
Kate L. Vine, Assistant	900.	Sept. 1, 1913
Alice E. E. Taylor, Assistant	780.	Mar. 1, 1914
Catherine T. King, Assistant	720.	Sept. 1, 1913
	780.	Mar. 1, 1914
Nellie M. Barry, Assistant	900.	Sept. 1, 1913
Ellen G. Hart, Assistant	780.	Sept. 1, 1913
Mary J. Hennessy, Assistant	780.	Sept. 1, 1913

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

William L. Reardon, Assistant	$1140,	Sept. 1, 1913
James E. Gannon, Assistant	1020.	Sept. 1, 1913
Walter T. Walsh, Assistant	780.	Sept. 1, 1913
John A. O'Brien, Assistant	660.	Sept. 1, 1913
William F. Butler, Assistant	600.	Sept. 1, 1913

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Louise Kane, Assistant	$900.	Oct. 1, 1913
Ethel W. Lamprey, Assistant	660.	Nov. 1, 1913
Mary E. Ward, Assistant	684.	Sept. 1, 1913
Frances E. Kenealy, Assistant.	660.	Oct. 1, 1913
Minnie Levin, Assistant	696.	Dec. 1, 1913

SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE.

Elizabeth T. McSweeney, Assistant	$720.	Sept. 1, 1913

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Nellie M. Cronin, Chief Clerk	$1740.	Sept. 1, 1913
Agnes G. Lawless, Assistant	840.	Sept. 1, 1913
Agnes E. Reynolds, Assistant.	720.	Sept. 1, 1913
Lula Clark, Assistant	720.	Oct. 1, 1913
Claude H. Bates, Assistant	960.	Sept. 1, 1913

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE.

Estelle L. Lane, Assistant	$780.	Sept. 1, 1913

AUDITING ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, Certified Public Accountants, under date of June 18, 1913, submitting a report of their examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent for the three months ending Apr. 30, 1913, and stating that the books of the Business Agent are accurately and well kept.

Placed on file.

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COMPENSATION FOR JANITOR SERVICE, NEW WALK HILL STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1913, recommending that the salary of the janitor of the new school on Walk Hill street be temporarily established.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation for janitor service of the new school building on Walk Hill street is hereby temporarily established at the rate of $6 per week, beginning May 19, 1913, and ending Sept. 1, 1913.

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EXTENSION OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1913, recommending that the leave of absence of John Remmonds, janitor of the Bennett School-house and Annex, be extended for a further period of one year at the rate of one-half of his net compensation, to take effect July 1, 1913.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1913, recommending that the leave of absence of Michael Dundon, janitor of the Joshua Bates School-house, be extended for a further period of one year, at the rate of one-half his net compensation, to take effect July 1, 1913.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1913, recommending that in view of the bad physical and financial condition of William H. Bowman, janitor of the Aaron Davis School-house, who was granted six months' leave of absence without pay, to date from Apr. 1, 1913, that he be given half of his net compensation during his leave of absence.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS DURING SUMMER VACATION.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1913, recommending that the Business Agent be authorized to approve and pass for payment all sums due temporary janitors for services rendered between June 23 and Sept. 1, 1913, upon certification of such service by the Schoolhouse Custodian, in order that the janitors rendering temporary service during the summer vacation may receive compensation therefor.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed June 18, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $52.83.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel O'Neill, reappointed June 14, 1913. Amount due from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $55.38.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, John J. Hoye, reappointed June 13, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $29.55.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $43.62.

Common-street School-house — Joseph Gardner, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $30.84.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, inclusive, $56.73.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, Patrick H. Smith, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $38.16.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $36.09.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $34.77.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $39.12.

Henry Vane and Old Baker-street Schoolhouses, Edward Sealer, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $53.34.

High School of Commerce Annex, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $37.14.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $41.88.

No. 24 Hull-street, Philip Maguire, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $20.19.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $70.44.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $58.44.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $34.08.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $34.11.

Walk Hill-street School-house, Henry E. Meyer, appointed May 19, 1913. Amount due May 19 to June 23, 1913, inclusive, $30.86.

Washington-street School-house, William Connolly, reappointed June 13, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $26.04.

William Brewster School-house and Annex, Henry Keenan, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $49.14.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed June 16, 1913. Amount due June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, $39.96.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis

School-house, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, thirty-nine and 96-100 dollars ($39.96).

To William Connolly, Washington-street School-house, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 4-100 dollars ($26.04).

To James A. FitzGerald, High School of Commerce Annex, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 14-100 dollars ($37.14).

To Joseph Gardner, Common-street School-house, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, thirty and 84-100 dollars ($30.84).

To John J. Hoye, Chestnut-Avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 55-100 dollars ($29.55).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, thirty-nine and 12-100 dollars ($39.12).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, forty-nine and 14-100 dollars ($49.14).

To Philip Maguire, No. 24 Hull-street, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, twenty and 19-100 dollars ($20.19).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, fifty-eight and 44-100 dollars ($58.44).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, thirty-six and 9-100 dollars ($36.09).

To Henry E. Meyer, Walk Hill street School-house, from May 19 to June 23, 1913, inclusive, thirty and 86-100 dollars ($30.86).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, forty-one and 88-100 dollars ($41.88).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, fifty-two and 83-100 dollars ($52.83).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, fifty-six and 73-100 dollars ($56.73).

To Daniel O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, fifty-five and 38-100 dollars ($55.38).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, thirty-four and 8-100 dollars ($34.08).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, forty-three and 62-100 dollars ($43.62).

To Edward Sealer, Henry Vane and Old Baker-street School-houses, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, fifty-three and 34-100 dollars ($53.34).

To Patrick H. Smith, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 16-100 dollars ($38.16).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, seventy and 44-100 dollars ($70.44).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Frances E. Willard School-house, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, thirty-four and 77-100 dollars ($34.77).

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PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED LENGTHENING OF DAILY SESSION, GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL.

A communication was received from certain parents and guardians of pupils in the Girls' Latin School, under date of May 31, 1913, protesting against the proposed lengthening of the daily session in that school, stating that they believe that five hours of such strenuous work as is demanded by the curriculum of this school is all that girls of this age can safely undertake.

Referred to the Superintendent with request that he confer with representatives of the petitioners and explain to them the effect of the changes adopted by the Board in this respect and the purpose which it is hoped to accomplish thereby.

CREDIT ALLOWED TEACHERS PREPARING FOR SPECIAL LINE OF WORK DURING THEIR SABBATICAL YEAR.

A communication was received from Annie W. Leonard, President, Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of June 16, 1913, requesting information as to the method used in determining the amount or points of credit allowed presumably successful teachers in the service, who may desire to prepare themselves during their Sabbatical year for some special line of work in the public schools, the question having arisen whether or not the candidate's "former experience" is credited, in consideration of the development of his teaching ability and powers of discipline, his ability to hold attention and apply the principles of teaching to any subject taught, as shown by his work during the years of his former experience; or whether other conditions enter in to reduce or increase to any degree the former rating of the teacher in the service.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration, report and recommendation.

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APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISING VISITOR OF OPEN-AIR SCHOOL ROOMS.

A communication was received from the Boston Social Union, under date of June 13, 1913, urging very strongly that the School Committee accept the proposal of the Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis to provide a supervising visitor of the open-air school rooms for the purpose of assisting the teachers to a more successful use of such rooms and for more intelligent follow-up work with the pupils.

Placed on file.

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CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES ON JULY 5, 1913.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the administrative offices of the School Committee be closed on Saturday, July 5, 1913.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF INTENSIVE COMMERCIAL COURSES IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That an intensive commercial course, two years in length, be prepared and adopted for all high schools teaching commercial subjects, which course shall be open to pupils entering such high schools in September, 1913.

Laid on the table.

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SUPERINTENDENT TO REPORT INSTRUCTORS TEACHING COMMERCIAL BRANCHES IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS NOT HOLDING CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION TO TEACH SUCH SUBJECTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to report to this Board a list of the instructors teaching commercial subjects in day high schools who have never received certificates qualifying them to teach such subjects.

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MERGING OF LISTS OF HOLDERS OF NORMAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES ON ELIGIBLE LIST.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the order passed by the Board on July 1, 1913 (see p. 130), authoriz-

ing the Board of Superintendents in preparing the eligible list for the year 1913-14 and thereafter to combine the list of holders of special Normal School certificates with the list of holders of Normal School, Class B certificates, is hereby rescinded.

The order was declared lost.

The yeas and nays being ordered verification, the order was lost by the following vote:—

YEA—Dr. Leen—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis—3.

Absent—Mr. Lee—1.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION OF ELIAS H. MARSTON, MASTER, WENDELL PHILLIPS DISTRICT.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the action of the Board on June 2, 1913 (see pp. 86 and 87), whereby Elias H. Marston, Master of the Wendell Phillips Elementary School District, was retired on pension at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, is hereby rescinded, and that he be pensioned at the rate of seventeen hundred ten dollars ($1710) per annum in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1913.

Laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.41 o'clock P.M., to meet on Friday, June 27, 1913, at 8.00 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY TRADES UNION LABOR COUNCIL '21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 27, 1913.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 9.00 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers and of the Associate Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved, under a suspension of the rules.

CHANGE IN DATE OF APPOINTMENTS TO TAKE EFFECT IN SEPTEMBER, 1913.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That all appointments of teachers, principals and members of the supervising staff, made to take effect Sept. 10, 1913, are hereby amended to take effect Sept. 9, 1913.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see p. 104), that the rank of Ludwig Frank, Instructor in Manual Arts, East Boston High School, be changed to Department Instructor in Manual Arts, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, without change in salary, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see p. 105), making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, was taken up and passed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see p. 106), amending section 366, paragraph 5 of the regulations, providing that the entrance examinations to high schools be commenced on the day prior to the regular date of opening of school in September, was taken up and passed.

OBJECTION OF MAYOR TO TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The following communication was received:—

CITY OF BOSTON

Office of the Mayor.

June 25, 1913.

Mr. George E. Brock,
Chairman, School Committee,
Mason Street, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I have your favor of June 24th, in reply to my letter regarding the introduction of modern foreign language into the seventh and eighth grades of the elementary schools. Your statement does not alter my opinion. I believe that another year should be added to the elementary course for the benefit of children who are backward in the essentials.

I think that the pupils of the public schools should have more, not less, English. The professors in the different colleges characterize the English as spoken and written by those who enter from the local high schools as very poor. What must be the kind of English, therefore, that is possessed by those who have merely the benefit of an elementary school education? I think that both the high and elementary schools should lean toward the more practical things for the benefit of the seven out of eight pupils who enter the elementary grades, but who never enter college.

I am a firm believer in the study of modern languages, but do not think that it should be undertaken at the expense of those who will never be able to make use of a foreign language. In conclusion let me say that it is my idea that the elementary schools should be charged with an atmosphere that would compel results in the three R's.

Yours very truly,
John F. Fitzgerald,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:—

Lawrence District—Martha S. Damon, first assistant in charge, June 24, 1913.

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The following appointment and transfer by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1913.

First Assistant—Mary McLaughlin, June 23, 1913.

Approved.

TRANSFER.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Corinna Barry, assistant, to the same position in the Mather District, Sept. 1, 1913.

Approved.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS.

The following communication was received:—

The undersigned, who were appointed a committee at the meeting of Apr. 21, 1913, to prepare and report a schedule of salaries for teachers and members of the supervising staff for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914, submit the accompanying schedule and recommend its adoption.

Each of the numerous applications received by the Board or by any member of the Board since the adoption of the current salary schedule for advances or adjustments in compensation has been carefully considered, both on its individual merits, and also with respect to its relation to other salary items. The financial situation of the Board is such as to preclude any general readjustment of the compensation of teachers of various ranks, which, of course, would be in the nature of advances, in order to remove discrepancies that now exist by reason of increases made in the salaries of teachers of certain ranks during the past two years, and which have disturbed the general balance of the salary

schedule as a whole, as formerly existing. To meet, even in part, the applications that have been received to advance the compensation of particular ranks of teachers, would be impossible without a very large increase in the salary expenditures, now clearly out of the question.

The Committee has, however, recommended the correction of a limited number of manifest inequalities or injustices wherein promotions have resulted in actual losses in salary, because of overlapping schedules; has placed the only remaining first assistant, primary school, on the maximum salary of the rank of an elementary assistant; has removed the disparity that was in effect during the past term in the compensation of evening school teachers employed in Hyde Park, and has allowed what may properly be termed the usual annual rate of increase in the case of a number of teachers who have come into the Boston service by the annexation of Hyde Park. It has also adopted what it deems a proper schedule for the Normal School Master in charge of the Model School.

Aside from these few individual changes, the Committee recommends substantially that the present schedules be maintained for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. CORCORAN,
FRANCES G. CURTIS,
JOSEPH LEE,
Committee.

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Accompanying the foregoing report were the following orders:—

1. ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers and members of the supervising staff in the public schools are hereby established for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914, in accordance with the following schedule:—

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Headmaster, first year $3204, annual increase $144, maximum $4068.00
Master, Director of Model School, first year $2916, annual increase $144, maximum 3780.00
Masters, first year $2340, annual increase $144, maximum 3204.00
Junior-Masters, first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum 2628.00
First Assistants, first year $1332, annual increase $72, maximum 1980.00
Assistants, first year $1188, annual increase $72, maximum 1764.00
Instructor in Drawing 2508.00
Clerical Assistant, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum 720.00

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LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Headmasters, first year $3204, annual increase $144, maximum $4068.00
Masters, who are heads of departments, first year $2340, annual increase $144, maximum 3204.00
Junior-Masters appointed before June 1, 1906, first year $1476, annual increase for eleven years $144, salary for the twelfth and subsequent years with the rank of Master 3060.00
Junior-Masters appointed after June 1, 1906, first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum 2628.00
Assistant Principals, first year, $1620, annual increase $72, maximum 1980.00
The rank of assistant principal shall be abolished, as the position becomes vacant by the retirement of the present incumbents.
First Assistants, first year $1332, annual increase $72, maximum 1980.00
Assistants, first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum 1764.00
Special Assistants, first year $600, annual increase $72, maximum 960.00
Clerical Assistants, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum 720.00
Instructors in Mechanical Department (Mechanic Arts High School) first year $1188, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1620.00
Special Assistants in Mechanical Department (Mechanic Arts High School) per day, first year $2.00; second and subsequent years 2.50
Industrial Instructors (High School of Practical Arts) first year $1020, annual increase $72, maximum 1380.00
Industrial Assistants (High School of Practical Arts) first year $600, annual increase $72, maximum 960.00
Vocational Assistant (High School of Practical Arts) first year $1020, annual increase $72, maximum 1380.00
Special Assistants, Industrial Department (Dorchester High School and High School of Practical Arts), per day, first year $1.50; second and subsequent years.. 2.00

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INSTRUCTORS—LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Chemistry.

Assistant Instructor in Chemistry (Girls' High School)..... $1116.00

Commercial Branches.

Instructors, first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum..... 2340.00
Assistant Instructors, first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1404.00

Manual Arts.

Instructor in Manual Arts, first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum..... 2340.00
Assistant Instructors in Manual Arts, first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1404.00

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Masters, first year $2580, annual increase $120, maximum $3420.00
Submasters, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum..... 2340.00
Masters' Assistants, first year $1212, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1500.00
First Assistants, Grammar School, first year $1212, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1404.00
First Assistant, Primary School..... 1176.00
The rank of First Assistant, Primary School, shall be abolished on the retirement or promotion of the present incumbent.
First Assistants in Charge, first year $1212, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1500.00
Assistants, first year $600, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1176.00
Assistants assigned to classes attended exclusively by boys, in grades above the third, in the Agassiz, Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Eliot, Frederic W. Lincoln, Lawrence, Quincy, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts, first year $600, annual increase $48, maximum 1224.00
Special Assistants, in grades, per day.... 2.00
Clerical Assistants, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum..... 720.00

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KINDERGARTENS.

Director, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum $1980.00
First Assistants, first year $672, increase for second year, $24, annual increase for subsequent years $48, maximum..... 1032.00
Assistants, first year $480, annual increase $48, maximum..... 864.00
Special Assistants, per day (one session).. 1.50
Special Assistants, per day (two sessions). 2.00
Attendants, per day (one session)..... .50
Attendants, per day (two sessions)..... .80

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DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Clerical Assistants, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum $720.00

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Master, first year $2580, annual increase $120, maximum (including regular, summer and evening terms) $3420.00
First Assistants, first year $1500, annual increase $60, maximum 1740.00
Assistants, first year $984, annual increase $72, maximum 1200.00
Vocational Assistants, first year $1020, annual increase $60, maximum 1320.00
Trade Assistants, first year $1020, annual increase $60, maximum 1320.00
Helpers, first year $720, annual increase $60, maximum 960.00
Aids, per day 2.50
Bookkeeper, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum 720.00

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BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Master, first year $2580, annual increase $120, maximum (including regular, summer and evening terms) $3420.00
Instructor in Technical Branches, per month of service 200.00
Instructor in Electrical Work, per month of service 200.00
Technical Instructor in Electricity, Woodworking and Metal Work, per month of service 170.00
Instructor in Printing, per month of service 140.00
Instructor in Woodworking, per month of service 140.00
Instructor in Machine Shop Practice, per month of service 200.00
Assistant Instructor in Machine Shop Practice, per month of service 120.00
Assistant Instructor in Woodworking, per month of service 110.00
Assistant Instructor in Electrical Work, per day of service 4.40
Special Assistant in Mechanical Departments, per day of service 2.00
Clerical Assistant, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum 720.00

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HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal, first year $2580, annual increase $120, maximum $3420.00
Assistant Principal, first year $1152, annual increase $72, maximum 1584.00
Assistants, first year $780, annual increase $72, maximum 1284.00
Special Assistants, per day 2.00

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Director, Evening and Continuation Schools, first year $3060, annual increase $120, maximum $3420.00
Assistant Director, Evening and Continuation Schools, first year $2100, annual increase $120, maximum 2580.00

High.

Principals, per evening 8.00
Assistants, per evening 4.00
Special Teachers, per evening 2.50
Typewriting Assistants, per evening 2.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening 2.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening 2.00

Elementary.

Principals, per evening 5.00
First Assistants, per evening 2.50
Assistants, per evening 2.00
Interpreters, per evening 2.00

Industrial.

Principals, per evening 8.00
Assistant Principals, per evening 6.00
First Assistants in Charge, per evening 6.00
Assistants, per evening, first year 3.00
Assistants, per evening, second, third and fourth years 4.00
Assistants, per evening, fifth year and each subsequent year 5.00
Second Assistants, per evening 2.50
Clerical Assistants, per evening 2.00
Toolkeeper, per evening ..... .75

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Principal, first year $2340, annual increase $120, maximum $2580.00
Assistants, Elementary Course, first year $840, annual increase $72, maximum 1344.00
Assistants, Modern Language Courses, per session 2.00
Assistants, Advanced Courses, per one-half day of service 4.00
Assistants, Preparatory Courses, per one-half day of service 2.00

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SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Manual Arts.

Director of Manual Arts, first year $3060, annual increase $120, maximum $3420.00
Assistant Director of Manual Arts, first year $2340, annual increase $120, maximum 3060.00
Department Instructors in Manual Arts, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum 2340.00
Assistants in Manual Arts, first year $1212, annual increase $72, maximum 1644.00
Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, first year $1128, annual increase $72, maximum 1344.00
Assistant Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, first year $852, annual increase $48, maximum 1236.00
Pre-Vocational Instructors, Elementary Schools, first year $1332, annual increase $48, maximum 1524.00

Household Science and Arts.

Supervisor, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum $1980.00
Teachers of Cookery, first year $600, annual increase $48, maximum 1176.00
Teachers of sewing, first year $600, annual increase $48, maximum 1176.00

Music.

Director, first year $3060, annual increase $120, maximum $3420.00
Assistant Directors, appointed before Jan. 1, 1912, first year $2004, annual increase $72, maximum 2652.00
Assistant Directors, appointed after Dec. 31, 1911, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum 2100.00
Assistants in Music, first year $1044, annual increase $72, maximum 1332.00

School Hygiene.

Director of School Hygiene 3756.00
Associate Director of School Hygiene ....

Physical Training.

Assistant Director of Athletics, first year $2100, annual increase $120, maximum 2700.00
Assistant Director of Physical Training, first year $1800, annual increase $120, maximum 2400.00
Instructors in Athletics, first year $1212, annual increase $72, maximum 1500.00
Assistant Instructors in Athletics, first year $900, annual increase $72, maximum 1116.00
The ranks of instructor and assistant instructor in athletics shall be abolished on the retirement of the present incumbents, and the work which they now perform shall then be assigned to the Teacher Coaches.
Instructors in Physical Training, first year $1188, annual increase $72, maximum 1764.00
Assistant Instructors in Physical Training, first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum 1332.00
Teacher-Managers of Athletics in High and Latin Schools, for the football season $50; for the baseball season $40; for track meets 40.00
Teacher-Coaches in Latin and High Schools, from close of school until 5.30 o'clock P.M. or on Saturdays 3.00

Military Drill.

Instructor 2004.00
Assistant Instructor 1800.00

Assistant Instructor, Hyde Park High School, per day	3.50
Armorer	1080.00

Nurses.

Supervising Nurse, first year $1212, annual increase $72, maximum	1500.00
Assistant Nurses, first year $648, annual increase $48, maximum	840.00

Special Classes.

Supervisor, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum	$1860.00
Medical Inspector	2004.00
Assistants, first year $912, annual increase $48, maximum	1200.00

Playgrounds.

Play Teachers (Men):	
One session	$1.50
Two sessions	3.00
Supervisors of Schoolyard Playgrounds:	
One session	1.50
Two sessions	3.00
First Assistants:	
One session	1.00
Two sessions	2.00
Assistants:	
One session	.75
Two sessions	1.50
Assistants in Sand Gardens (Women):	
One session	.60
Two sessions	1.00

"One Session" in this schedule for playgrounds shall mean from close of school on afternoons and Saturday mornings during school weeks, and one-half day during the summer season. "Two Sessions" shall mean forenoon and afternoon.

Practice and Training.

Director of Practice and Training, first year $2580, annual increase $120, maximum	$3780.00
First Assistant, Director of Practice and Training, first year $1692, annual increase $72, maximum	2268.00
Assistant Directors of Practice and Training, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum	1980.00

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TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To the Model School, submaster, in addition to the regular salary of his rank	$240.00
To the Model School, Master's Assistant, First Assistant in Charge, Assistants in Grades, First Assistant in Kindergarten, and Assistant, Kindergarten, in addition to the regular salary of their rank	96.00
To afternoon industrial classes in high schools, per two hour period	3.00

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2. ORDERED, That the compensation of substitutes and temporary teachers be fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one session days being reckoned as whole days:—

Masters and Junior Masters, Normal, Latin and High Schools	$5.00
First Assistants, Assistants, Normal, Latin and High Schools	4.00
Submasters, Elementary Schools	4.00
Instructors in Mechanical Department, Mechanic Arts High School	3.00
Industrial Instructors, High School of Practical Arts	2.50
Industrial Assistants, High School of Practical Arts	2.00
Special Assistants, Latin and High Schools	2.00
Assistants, Elementary Schools	2.00
Assistants, Horace Mann School	2.50
Assistants, Special Classes	2.50
First Assistants, Kindergartens, one session, $1.75; two sessions	2.25
Assistants Kindergartens, one session, $1.50; two sessions	2.00
Teachers of Cookery and Sewing	2.00
Teachers of Manual Training	2.50
Assistant Nurses	2.00
Vocational Assistants (Trade School for Girls and High School of Practical Arts)	3.00
Trade Assistants (Trade School for Girls)	3.00
Helpers (Trade School for Girls)	2.50

and that the compensation of substitutes and temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be one four-hundredth part of the minimum salary of the respective ranks for each day of actual service; provided, that the minimum pay of no substitute shall be less than two dollars ($2.00) for each day of actual service.

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3. ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914, any teacher who may be designated by the Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability, or absence of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, assistant director, supervisor, or supervising nurse for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall receive, in addition to his or her regular salary, one-half of the difference between the said salary and the minimum salary of the higher position, during the time of such service, but not including the summer vacation. Teachers who may similarly be designated to fill the positions of master's assistant, first assistant in charge, or first assistant kindergarten, shall be paid at the rate of ninety-six dollars ($96) per year in addition to the regular salary of their rank.

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4. ORDERED, That assistants, elementary courses, Continuation school, who may be reappointed for the term 1913-14, shall not be adversely affected by the reduction in the minimum salary of the rank contained in the current salary schedule, but shall be placed upon the next higher salary of the new schedule than they have previously received, upon their respective anniversaries.

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5. ORDERED, That any teacher appointed assistant elementary course, Continuation school, for the term 1913-14, shall be given credit on the salary schedule of that rank for any service previously rendered as assistant household arts in the same school.

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6. ORDERED, That Charles M. Lampey, master in the Normal School, director of the Model School, be placed upon the fifth year of the salary of his rank, viz., thirty-four hundred and ninety-two dollars ($3492) to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, and that he be advanced on successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

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7. ORDERED, That Myron W. Richardson, head-master of the Girls' High School, be placed upon the fourth year of the salary of his rank, viz., thirty-six hundred and thirty-six dollars ($3636) to take effect Sept. 1, 1913; that he be advanced to the fifth year of the salary of his rank, viz., thirty-seven hundred and eighty dollars ($3780) to take effect Apr. 10, 1914, and that he be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

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8. ORDERED, That Alice M. Smith, assistant Girls' Latin School, be placed upon the fifth year of the salary of her rank, namely, twelve hundred sixty dollars ($1260) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913; that she be placed upon the sixth year of the salary of her rank, namely, thirteen hundred thirty-two dollars ($1332) per year, to take effect Oct. 9, 1913; and that she be

advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

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9. ORDERED, That Mary R. Stark, assistant Girls' Latin School, be placed upon the fifth year of the salary of her rank, namely, twelve hundred sixty dollars ($1260) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913; that she be placed upon the sixth year of the salary of her rank, namely, thirteen hundred thirty-two dollars ($1332) per year, to take effect Sept. 11, 1913; and that she be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

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10. ORDERED, That the following-named assistants, special classes, be placed upon the maximum of salary of their rank, namely, twelve hundred dollars ($1200) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913:—

Clara M. French.....Bigelow District
Harriet E. Lyman.....Dudley District.
Schassa G. Row.....Franklin District.
Cora E. Wood.....Dwight District.

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11. ORDERED, That Nellie E. Powers, assistant special class Dwight District, be placed upon the sixth year of the salary of her rank, namely, eleven hundred fifty-two dollars ($1152) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913; and that she be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, namely, twelve hundred dollars ($1200) per year, to take effect Jan. 2, 1914.

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12. ORDERED, That Ambrosine Salsbury, assistant special class Wells District, be placed upon the sixth year of the salary of her rank, namely, eleven hundred fifty-two dollars ($1152) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913; and that she be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, namely, twelve hundred dollars ($1200) per year, to take effect Sept. 11, 1913.

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13. ORDERED, That Ida G. Beverly, first assistant kindergarten Mather District, be paid at the rate of ninety-six dollars ($96) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for the years ending Aug. 31, 1914, and Aug. 31, 1915.

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14. ORDERED, That Adelaide M. Clarke, first assistant kindergarten Chapman District, be paid at the rate of ninety-six dollars ($96) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for the years ending Aug. 31, 1914, and Aug. 31, 1915.

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15. ORDERED, That Elizabeth E. Curley, first assistant kindergarten, William E. Russell District, be paid at the rate of seventy-two dollars ($72) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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16. ORDERED, That Florence J. Ferguson, first assistant kindergarten Bowditch District, be paid at the rate of thirty-six dollars ($36) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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17. ORDERED, That Gertrude L. Gavin, first assistant kindergarten Phillips Brooks District, be paid at the rate of one hundred eight dollars ($108) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914; and that she be paid at the rate of ninety-six dollars ($96) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

18. ORDERED, That Mina Guyton, first assistant kindergarten Samuel Adams District, be paid at the rate of ninety-six dollars ($96) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for each of the years ending Aug. 31, 1914, and Aug. 31, 1915.

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19. ORDERED, That Bernice A. Hill, first assistant kindergarten Henry Grew District, be paid at the rate of seventy-two dollars ($72) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914; and that she be paid at the rate of sixty dollars ($60) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

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20. ORDERED, That Christine G. Long, first assistant kindergarten Mary Hemenway District, be paid at the rate of ninety-six dollars ($96) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for each of the years ending Aug. 31, 1914, and Aug. 31, 1915.

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21. ORDERED, That Hattie F. Mason, first assistant kindergarten Harvard District, be paid at the rate of sixty dollars ($60) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914; and that she be paid at the rate of forty-eight dollars ($48) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

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22. ORDERED, That Clara A. Perkins, first assistant kindergarten Dwight District, be paid at the rate of one hundred eight dollars ($108) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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23. ORDERED, That Grace M. Rayner, first assistant kindergarten George Putnam District, be paid at the rate of seventy-two dollars ($72) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for each of the years ending Aug. 31, 1914, and Aug. 31, 1915.

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24. ORDERED, That Alice C. Ringer, first assistant kindergarten Warren District, be paid at the rate of thirty-six dollars ($36) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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25. ORDERED, That Rose B. Sullivan, first assistant kindergarten Samuel Adams District, be paid at the rate of one hundred eight dollars ($108) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914; and that she be paid at the rate of ninety-six dollars ($96) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

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26. ORDERED, That the salary of George W. Earle, Head-Master, Hyde Park High School, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-eight hundred forty-four dollars ($2844) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, and at the rate of twenty-nine hundred eighty-eight dollars ($2988) per year, to take effect Jan. 1, 1914.

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27. ORDERED, That the salary of Harold F. Stevens, temporary assistant, Hyde Park High School, is hereby established at the rate of nine hundred twenty-four dollars ($924) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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28. ORDERED, That the salary of Mary Shute, temporary assistant, Hyde Park High School, is hereby established at the

rate of eight hundred four dollars ($804) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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29. ORDERED, That the employment of George Dickinson as instructor of the Hyde Park High School Orchestra and the Hyde Park High School Drum Corps, is hereby authorized during the school year 1913-14, and that he be paid for said service at the rate of two dollars ($2) per lesson for not more than three lessons in all per week.

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30. ORDERED, That the salary of Marion A. Curtis, temporary assistant, Elihu Greenwood District, is hereby established at the rate of five hundred sixteen dollars ($516) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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31. ORDERED, That the salary of Alice M. Lamb, temporary assistant, Elihu Greenwood District, is hereby established at the rate of five hundred fifty-two dollars ($552) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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32. ORDERED, That the salary of Evangeline Boggs, temporary assistant, kindergarten, Elihu Greenwood District, is hereby established at the rate of four hundred fifty-six dollars ($456) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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33. ORDERED, That the salary of Florence N. Damon, temporary assistant, kindergarten, Henry Grew District, is hereby established at the rate of four hundred fifty-six dollars ($456) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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34. ORDERED, That the salary of Ruth Solomon, temporary assistant in manual arts, is hereby established at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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35. ORDERED, That Theresa A. Dacey be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per year in addition to her regular salary as assistant, elementary schools, during her special assignment to the direction of the work in the classes for stammerers in the Washington and Lewis districts, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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36. ORDERED, That the salary of Martin L. Olson, temporary pre-vocational instructor, Quincy District, is hereby established at the rate of six dollars ($6) per day, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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37. ORDERED, That the compensation of Ellen E. Good, temporarily assigned to classes for stammerers, is hereby established at the rate of seven hundred eighty dollars ($780) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, and at the rate of eight hundred twenty-eight dollars ($828) per year, to take effect Dec. 2, 1913, and to continue at the latter rate to and including Aug. 31, 1914.

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38. ORDERED, That Laura F. Wentworth be paid at the rate of four hundred eighty dollars ($480) per year, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, during her assignment to assist in the general work of vocational information, Sept. 1, 1913 to Jan. 31, 1914.

Dr. Leen moved that order No. 1 in the foregoing schedule be amended as follows:—

Under the heading "Elementary Schools," Assistants assigned to classes attended exclusively by boys, in grades above the third, in the Agassiz, Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Eliot, Frederic W. Lincoln, Lawrence, Quincy, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart, and Wendell Phillips Districts.

First year $648, annual increase $48, maximum $1224.

A roll call being requested, the amendment was lost by the following vote:—

YEA—Dr. Leen—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Mr. Lee—4.

The thirty-eight preceding orders establishing the salaries of teachers and members of the supervising staff for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914, were thereupon collectively passed.

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REVISED COURSE OF STUDY FOR NORMAL SCHOOL, 1913-14.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1913, who was requested at the meeting of Jan. 20, 1913 (see pp. 262 and 263), to report a revised course of study for the Normal School, submitting the following order covering a course for the school year 1913-14 for the class entering in September, 1913.

Placed on file.

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ORDERED, That the following Course of Study is hereby authorized in the Boston Normal School for the school year 1913-14:—

REGULAR THREE YEAR COURSE OF STUDY FOR THOSE ENTERING SEPTEMBER, 1913.

FIRST YEAR: To be devoted to academic study of college grade (to be inspected for college credit) in the following subjects:—

Solid Geometry and Trigonometry—4 hours per week throughout the year.

Physiography—6 hours per week throughout the year.

Psychology—3 hours per week throughout the year.

Also:—

English—4 hours per week throughout the year.

Nature Study—1 hour per week throughout the year.

Penmanship—1 hour per week throughout the year.

Gymnasium—2 hours per week throughout the year.

Choral Practice—1 hour per week throughout the year.

Observation—2 hours per week.

SECOND YEAR: To be devoted to Normal School instruction in the theory and art of teaching, with three to four hours per week devoted to observation in the Model School and conferences.

THIRD YEAR: Five months to be devoted to Normal School instruction; five months devoted to practice and independent teaching, of which three months is to be with selected training teachers and two months in charge of a class. The details of Normal School instruction in the second and third years to be prepared for presentation during the next year.

A roll-call being requested, the order passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis, Mr. Lee—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Corcoran and Leen—2.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for pupils who enter the Boston Normal School in September, 1913, and thereafter, who are graduates of approved normal schools and colleges, the course of study shall be one year in length instead of one and one-half years in length, as ordered Apr. 22, 1912 (see p. 80).

APPROVAL OF COURSES IN EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A communication was received from Charles R. Allen, Acting Deputy Commissioner, State Board of Education, under date of June 20, 1913, stating that the following vote was passed at the meeting of that Board held on June 13, 1913, relative to the practical arts courses for women and girls carried on in the following Boston evening schools:—

Theodore Lyman	John Cheverus
Hyde Park	Hancock
Frederic W. Lincoln	Franklin
Dearborn	Comins
Bowdoin	Bigelow
Abraham Lincoln	Mather
Phillips Brooks	Warren
Washington	Washington Allston

VOTED: That the Board of Education give preliminary approval to the practical arts work carried on in the city of Boston, as listed above; and that the Commissioner be instructed to notify the Boston School Committee that if the work continues to be carried on in accordance with the standards set up by the Board of Education and the recommendations of its agents, the work will be given final approval for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1913, and the city of Boston will be recommended for reimbursement as provided by law.

Placed on file.

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THANKS OF BOARD EXTENDED TO PHYSICIANS FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH LECTURES GIVEN TO SCHOOL NURSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 27, 1913, recommending that the thanks of the Board be extended each of the following-named physicians for the services rendered by them in connection with a course of lectures given to school nurses during the current month through the kindness and generosity of surgeons, physicians and specialists connected with the Children's Hospital and the City Hospital:—

Dr. Robert W. Lovett	Dr. John L. Morse
Dr. Albert Ehrenfried	Dr. Charles Mixter
Dr. Robert M. Green	Dr. Ralph W. Place
Dr. Arthur A. Howard	Dr. Robert Soutter
Dr. Frederick L. Jack	Dr. James S. Stone
Dr. Arthur T. Legg	Dr. John J. Thomas
Dr. William E. Ladd	Dr. Augustus Thorndike

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to send, in behalf of the Board, a suitable expression of the appreciation of the Board to the physicians named.

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PLAYGROUNDS AND CHILDREN'S CORNERS, SEASON OF 1913.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in the following schoolyards and children's corners during the season of 1913, in addition to the schoolyards, children's corners and athletic fields authorized at the meeting of May 5, 1913:—

Schoolyards.

Elihu Greenwood, Hyde Park.
Washington Roof, West End.
William Eustis, Roxbury.

Children's Corners.

Bartlett Street, Roxbury.
Carolina Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
Castle Island, South Boston.
Charlesbank, West End.
Dorchester Park, Dorchester.
Forest Hills, Forest Hills.
Franklin Square, South End.
Hyde Park Water Dept., Hyde Park.
John Winthrop, Roxbury.
North Brighton, North Brighton.
North End Park, North End.
Ripley Park, Dorchester.
Rogers Park, Brighton.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF KINDERGARTEN, CHARLES SUMNER DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 27, 1913, recommending that a kindergarten be established in the new Mt. Hope Schoolhouse of the Charles Sumner District, stating that this will not involve the appointment of an extra teacher, since one of the teachers in the Stephen M. Weld Schoolhouse is to be transferred to the new kindergarten if it be authorized.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That an additional kindergarten to be located in the Mt. Hope School-house of the Charles Sumner District, is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 9, 1913.

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PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENT NO. 6, 1913—"THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION BY MEANS OF PICTURES."

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That "The Report of the Committee on Instruction by Means of Pictures" is hereby authorized as School Document No. 6, 1913, and that twenty-five hundred (2500) copies be printed for distribution.

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RESIGNATION OF NOON-RELIEF TELEPHONE OPERATOR, MASON-STREET BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of June 27, 1913, reporting the resignation of A. Loretta O'Neil, noon-relief telephone operator, to take effect June 30, 1913.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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SERVICES OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 26, 1913, informing the Board that valuable services have been rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures during the past year in checking the weights of coal delivered to the several school buildings by ordering the teams of the contractors on to sealed scales from time to time, and comparing the weights thus obtained with the certified weights on the tickets held by the drivers.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors to the several school buildings during the past year.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of September, 1913, prepared and certified

by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this Board by any of its members.

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PAYMENT TO ACTING JANITOR.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitor of a school-house, payment be made as follows:—

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from June 3 to 23, 1913, inclusive, thirty-four and 11-100 dollars ($34.11).

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NAMING OF NEW SCHOOL, FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

A petition was received from Seth Sears, Master of the Franklin District, under date of June 26, 1913, on behalf of the many friends of the Franklin District, that the new school building on Groton street be named the Rufus Webb School, as the idea of perpetuating the name of Rufus Webb in the Franklin District was highly commended and gave general satisfaction.

Laid over.

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ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS TO TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AFTER SEPT. 1, 1913.

Mr. Corcoran, who was requested at the meeting of May 5, 1913 (see p. 59), to confer with the State Board of Education in regard to the admission of non-resident pupils to the Trade School for Girls after Sept. 1, 1913, made an oral report to the effect that he had ascertained from the State Board of Education that this Board has no authority to pass an order limiting the admission of pupils to the Trade School for Girls solely to residents of Boston, and that pupils living outside of Boston may be admitted to said school if there are vacancies available after Boston residents have been received.

The report was accepted.

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PENSION TO SARAH M. CHANDLER.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That Sarah M. Chandler is hereby granted a pension at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars ($180) per annum to take effect June 25, 1913, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910 as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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RETIREMENT AND PENSION OF GEORGE MURPHY, CHIEF TRUANT OFFICER.

The order laid over at the meeting of Mar. 17, 1913 (see pp. 28 and 29), retiring George Murphy, Chief Truant Officer, on pension at the rate of $950 per annum, in ccordance with the provisions of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1911, was taken up.

A roll-call being requested, the order was lost by the following vote:—

YEA—Dr. Leen—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis—3.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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PENSION TO ELIAS H. MARSTON, MASTER, WENDELL PHILLIPS DISTRICT.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see p. 114), rescinding the order passed at the meeting of June 2, 1913 (see pp. 86 and 87), whereby Elias H. Marston, Master of the Wendell Phillips District, was retired on pension at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, and establishing his pension at the rate of seventeen hundred ten dollars ($1710) per annum in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1913, was taken from the table.

A roll call being requested, the order was lost by the following vote:—

YEA—Dr. Leen—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis—3.

ABSENT—Mr. Lee—1.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.30 o'clock P.M. until the first regular meeting in September, unless some special meeting shall be held before that date.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 8, 1913.

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

The following communication was received:—

CITY OF BOSTON.
Office of the Mayor.
July 7, 1913.

School Committee,
Mason street,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I desire to call your attention to chapter 337 of the Acts of the Year 1913, entitled "An Act to Provide for an Independent Agricultural School Within the City of Boston."

I went before the Legislature and advocated this bill and I am very anxious that the School Committee should take action upon the matter as soon as possible. If an independent agricultural school should be established in our city the state would reimburse the city to an amount equal to one-half of the sum expended for its maintenance.

Trusting that your committee will give the matter its immediate attention, I am,

Yours very truly,
John F. Fitzgerald,
Mayor.

The communication was referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report with respect to the cost of maintaining an independent agricultural school, and the course or courses of study to be pursued therein; and the Secretary was directed to inform His Honor the Mayor that this Board cannot undertake any steps toward the establishment of such a school, at least during the present financial year, inasmuch as the Act authorizing the establishment of the school contains no provision, as His Honor has been reminded before, for the making of an appropriation to meet the cost of its establishment and maintenance.

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USE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES FOR EVENING REGISTRATION PURPOSES.

Communications were received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of Aug. 20, 1913, requesting permission to use rooms in the Emerson, Bunker Hill, Cushman, Mayhew, Prince, Parkman, and William Bacon School-houses, for the evenings of Sept. 8 to 13, inclusive; Oct. 8 to 15, inclusive; and Dec. 12 to 23, inclusive; from six o'clock to ten o'clock, for the purpose of evening registration.

Placed on file, and the application approved, subject to the usual conditions governing the use of other accommodations for similar purposes.

ASSIGNMENT OF THREE TEACHERS FOR DUTY AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, MATTAPAN.

A communication was received from Edward F. McSweeney, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Boston Consumptives' Hospital, under date of July 8, 1913, stating that the rapidly nearing approach to the completion of the Children's Hospital at Mattapan makes it necessary to request that three teachers be assigned for duty at this hospital, as it is expected that there will be from fifty to sixty children regularly cared for therein, a small number of whom will be so sick that they cannot get some education, and in the opinion of that Board three teachers will be required to start this work.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

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APPROVAL OF BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS BY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A communication was received from Charles R. Allen, Acting Deputy Commissioner, State Board of Education, under date of June 20, 1913, stating that the following vote was passed at the meeting of that Board held on June 13, 1913, relative to the Boston Industrial School for Boys:—

VOTED: That the Board of Education give preliminary approval to the plans of the Boston School Committee for the operation of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, as set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Board; and that the Commissioner be instructed to notify the said School Committee that so long as these plans are carried out as submitted, the work of the school will be given final approval and the city of Boston be recommended for reimbursement as provided by law.

Placed on file.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:—

English High School—Samuel C. Smith, master, head of department, June 4, 1913.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

On motion of the Superintendent, the action of the Board at its meeting on June 23, 1913 (see p. 101), accepting the following resignations, to take effect on the dates stated, was rescinded:—

Dudley District—Cora E. Wood, assistant, special class, May 2, 1913.

Wells District—Daisy F. Burnell, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.

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The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Dorchester High School—Mary G. Nelson, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.

High School of Practical Arts—Josephine Hammond, first assistant, head of department, Aug. 31, 1913.

Bennett District—Rena I. Black, assistant. Aug. 31, 1913.

Bowdoin District—Esther Babcock, assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1913.

Christopher Gibson District—A. Gertrude Bowker, first assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1913.

Comins District—Margaret S. Lunt, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.

Dwight District—Cora E. Wood, assistant, special class, May 2, 1913.

Lewis District—Rose A. Murray, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.

Martin District—Mary E. Harris, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Josephine A. Merrick, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.
Samuel Adams District—Ella M. Dolben, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.
Theodore Lyman District—Mary E. Fennelly, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913; Marion R. Fenno, first assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1913.
Thomas Gardner District—Elva E. Buck, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.
Department of School Hygiene—Mary A. Didham, Anna Regan, assistant nurses, Aug. 31, 1913; Amalia H. Grover, assistant nurse, Sept. 5, 1913; William C. Matthews, assistant instructor in athletics, July 22, 1913.
Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements of teachers, to take effect Aug. 31, 1913, because of marriage, were presented:—
Robert G. Shaw District—Mary A. Grady, assistant.
Warren District—Dora Weisman, assistant, kindergarten.
Sewing—Kathleen E. Coughlan, teacher.
Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1913, reporting that the following-named teachers, appointed under a license, left the service on the dates set opposite their names:—
Trade School for Girls—Sarah A. Collins, trade assistant, Aug. 31, 1913; Ernestine Y. Cox, aid, Aug. 31, 1913.
Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Mechanic Arts High School—Lawson E. Bradbury, Frederick S. Crowther, Arston V. Dennison, Clarence H. Garland, Henry J. Larson, Frederick A. Washburn, mechanical department (second year), Sept. 9, 1913; William C. Adams, Samuel Barron, Raymond A. Day, William J. Doherty, George Giguere, John S. Goodwin, Antonio Ilacqua, Arthur I. Knowles, Harry W. Lawson, Carl J. Meissner, Harold F. Skillings, Walter E. Skillings, Ralph S. Thoresen, John F. Weis, mechanical department (first year), Sept. 9, 1913.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY PRE-VOCATIONAL INSTUCTORS.

Term of 1913-14.

Mather District—Hugh J. Cox, Jr., Maurice J. Moriarty, pre-vocational instructors, Sept. 9, 1913.
Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Public Latin School—Joseph W. Hobbs, junior master, Sept. 9, 1913.
Dorchester High School—Florence G. Smart, assistant, Sept. 9, 1913.
Laid over.

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(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Ethel O. Davidson, trade assistant, Sept. 9, 1913; Katherine A. Gillis, helper, Sept. 9, 1913; Nancy A. Emerson, Grace M. Gould, Nellie L. Greeley, Katherine Kelleher, Sara E. Lavin, Mary S. Nye. Anna M. Rogers, Mary A. Shea, Josephine B. Tauck, Mary S. Rogers, aids, Sept. 9, 1913.
Approved.

(Under a Certificate.)

Trade School for Girls—Marie C. Rollins, helper (from aid), Sept. 9, 1913; Mabel A. Leighton, aid, Sept. 9, 1913.
Approved.

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TEACHER COACHES.

Term of 1913-14.

Public Latin School—Frederick J. O'Brien.
Brighton High School—Leander A. MacDonald.
Charlestown High School—John W. Regan.
High School of Commerce—Edwin F. Sherlock.
Hyde Park High School—Harold F. Stevens.
Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1913.

(To take effect July 1, 1913.)

Play Teachers — George Adamson, Leander A. MacDonald, Joseph E. Lynch.
First Assistants—Isabel M. Curry, Katharine Higgins, Gertrude E. Lennon, Eileene Sweeney.
Assistants — Florence L. Brennan, Helena Casey, Daisy E. Cohen, Miriam Cohen, Florence A. Cose, Maud I. Coveney, Elizabeth Crowley, Katharine A. Finn, Margaret G. Ford, Julia Gavin. Elizabeth M. Hayes, Ruth Holland, Mary A. Manning.
Assistants in Sand Gardens—Mary L Bradley, Josephine L. Broderick, Lillian M. Connors, Mary E. Driscoll, Mary A. Hanlon, Agnes Harrington, Josephine Maguire, Mary V. O'Neil, Margaret O'Connor, Ellen G. Sullivan, Jeanette A. Wall, Alice Manning.
Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Reappointments,

Term of 1913-14.

Owen D. Evans, John E. J. Kelley, Carleton E. Preston, assistants, advanced course, Sept. 15, 1913; Marie A. Solano, Augusto Franceschini, assistants, modern language course, Sept. 15, 1913.
Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Marie J. Alexander, Harriet Ayer, Ellen A. Barry, Helen A. Barry, Nellie F. Bates, Marjorie H. Bent, William A. Billings, Caroline Blackburn, Beatrice C. Blanchard, Rose Bloom, Frances Blumberg, Emily A. Brady, Frances G. R. Brady, Eleanor P. Brawley, Florence L. Brennan, Sarah B. Brennan, Claire Bulger, Clara A. Burgess, Catherine M. Burke, Theodate Burpee, Annette Campbell, Annie F. Carr, Blanche C. Chappelle, Marion Church, Elizabeth. O. Coffin, Miriam Cohen, Helen T. Coholan, Alvia A. Colton, Mildred M. Colton, Mildred L. Conant, Mary A. E. Connolly, Lillian M. Connors, Florence Cose, Matilda Coveney, Mildred M. Crook, Eleanor T. Cummings, Helen L. Cunningham, Madeline M. Daley, A. Frances Daniel, Marguerite U. Dean, Anna M. Devin, Sarah M. Dooley, Mary A. C. Doyle, Mildred M. Doyle, Mary E. Driscoll, Regina I. Driscoll, Anna P. Duggan, Albert B. Dunning, Mary M. Dwyer, Marguerite Elliott, Edith Everett, Mary C. Falvey, Adene L. Ferreira, Marion A. Fields, Helen A. Finn, Katharine A. Finn, Katherine M. Finn, Margaret G. Ford, Harold W. Gammons, Katharine F. Garrity, Alice P. George, Elsie R. Gilbert, Louisa A. Gilbert, Clara E. Glover, Kathryn M. Goff, Mary J. Gomes, Lydia M. Gore, Grace W. Gormley, Selma C. Gronquist, Alfred L. Gundersen, Elizabeth M. Hayes, Ellen C. Hennessey, Alice M. Higgins, Ethel M. Hiltz, Grace E. L. Hine, Ruth Holland,

Josephine V. Hogan, Bertha O. Ives, Stella M. Ives, Inez M. Jameson, Gertrude A. Kalmus, Elsie V. Karlson, Florence J. Keelan, Loretto R. Kelley, Agnes B. Kelley, Mary E. Kennelly, Blanche F. Kingsley, Mabel F. Knight, Esther E. Larson, Elizabeth F. Laughlin, Grace F. Laughlin, Agnes C. Lavery, Ellen A. Leahy, Walter L. Leighton, Catherine E. Lenihan, William S. Lenihan, Marion O. Little, Ethel F. Love, Bessie A. Lovewell, John F. Lynch, Josephine Lynch, Elizabeth F. B. MacKay, Ellen E. Magee, Loretta U. Mahoney, Mary E. Manning, Florence A. Marmaud, Andred R. McCormick, John P. McEleney, Anna E. McGirr, Thomas J. McGrath, Mary C. McMahon, Dorothy J. McNally, Helen A. Melia, Marion E. Mellen, Elizabeth J. Miley, Margherita R. Milliken, Alice E. Mills, Florence J. Mills, Agnes C. Morris, Caroline C. Moy, Mary J. Mullen, Madeline B. Murphy, M. Alice Murphy, Margaret H. Nagle, Frances A. O'Brien, Margaret E. O'Brien, Marguerite R. O'Neill, Olga H. Pavlick, Agnes G Phelps, Marie C. Reardon, Gertrude M. Reilly, Hilda Reinstein, Edwin B. Richards, Grace M. Richmond, Edith B. Ricles, Eva G. Ridley, Margaret M. Riley, Edith D. Rodgers, Frances S. Rodgers, Helen C. Rogers, Eva M. Rogerson, Marguerite T. Rones, Ethel F. Schumann, Leila P. Severy, Marion L. Sharp, Minnie W. Silverman, Dora Slepian, Alice M. Smith, Miriam G. Smith, Ruth H. Soelle, Edith Sonnabend, Gertrude Southall, Edith Stahl, Margaret G. Stanwood, Dorothy S. Starratt, Selma S. Stern, Mildred C. Sullivan, Ruth E. Thomas, Annie M. Trundy, Alice L. Tucker, Grace B. Turner, Louise W. Vaughan, Eleanor Z. Walsh, James E. Welch, Harriet F. Wilkinson, Mary A. Wogan, Ethel G. Wooldridge, Ina M. Wooster.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

(Principal of an Elementary District.)

Mary Lyon District—Orris L. Beverage, master, to the same position in the Edmund P. Tileston District, June 10, 1913.

Approved.

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Mary Lyon District—Eugene H. Dorr, sub-master; Abigail A. Scannell, masters' assistant; Irene A. Dooley, Mary E. Jenkins, Sigrid T. Larson, Alice G. Mead, Florence M. Murphy, Anna L. Sullivan, F. Mabel Sykes, Iola D. Yates, Josephine M. Walsh, Mary A. Kennedy, assistants; Lucy E. Low, Mary L. Walsh, assistants, kindergarten; to the same positions in the Edmund P. Tileston District, June 10, 1913.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

West Roxbury High School—Mary O'Connell, assistant, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 21, 1913.

Dearborn District—Mary A. P. Cross, first assistant in charge, from Oct. 1, 1913, to Jan. 1, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Clara M. White, assistant, from Sept. 1 to Nov. 1, 1913.

Shurtleff District—Jane M. Bullard, assistant, from Sept. 9, 1913, to Jan. 9, 1914.

Wendell Phillips District—Jessie N. Roberts, assistant, from Sept. 9, 1913, to Jan. 9, 1914.

Department of School Hygiene—Alice B. Felton, assistant nurse, from Sept. 2 to 27, 1913; Harriet A. Shaw, assistant nurse, from Sept. 3 to 9, inclusive, and from Sept. 11 to Dec. 3, 1913, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative with respect to Mr. Packard, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Leonard O. Packard, master, head of department, from Sept. 10 to 16, 1913, five days, without loss of pay.

Girls' High School—Elizabeth Biddlecome, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Sept. 1, 1914, without pay.

Mary Hemenway District—Florence I. Waitt, teacher of sewing, from Sept. 11 to Dec. 24, 1913, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted the following-named principal of a day industrial school, for the term specified:—

Trade School for Girls—Florence E. Leadbetter, Aug. 11 and 12, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

John Winthrop District—Alice A. Brophy, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers	67
To act as pedlars	4
To black boots	3

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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SALARIES OF HUGH J. COX, JR. AND MAURICE J. MORIARTY, TEMPORARY PRE-VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTORS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the salary of Hugh J. Cox, Jr., temporary pre-vocational instructor, Mather District, is hereby established at the rate of six dollars ($6) per day of service during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914; and that the salary of Maurice J. Moriarty, temporary pre-vocational instructor, Mather District, is hereby established at the rate of five dollars and fifty cents ($5.50) per day of service during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

Laid over.

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CHANGE IN RANK OF EDWIN L. CARPENTER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of Edwin L. Carpenter, reappointed instructor in machine shop practice, Boston Industrial School for Boys, for the term 1913-14, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913 (page 102), is hereby changed to assistant instructor in machine shop practice, Boston Industrial School for Boys, for the term 1913-14, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913.

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SALARY OF RANK OF INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of industrial instructor, Dorchester High School, is hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914:

First year $1020, annual increase $72, maximum $1380.

CHANGE IN RANK OF ELEANOR L. RAND.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the rank of Eleanor L. Rand, assistant, special class, Comins District, is hereby changed to assistant, Comins District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS TEACHER, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That a temporary junior master in excess of the number of teachers allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the Dorchester High School, to take effect Sept. 9, 1913, and to continue until Dec. 31, 1913.
Laid over.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1913, reporting that under the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 20. 1913 (see p. 258), authorizing the establishment of ten special classes in addition to the number previously authorized, he has established one additional special class in the Dwight District and one additional special class in the Hancock District, to take effect Sept. 9, 1913, making 27 special classes in all established for the school year 1913-14 of a possible 36 special classes authorized to date.
Placed on file.

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WOMEN ASSISTANT MANAGERS, EVENING CENTERS—LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND DEDUCTION FROM SALARY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby allowed, with the approval of the Board, to grant leave of absence to women assistant managers of evening centers, and that deductions for such absence be made at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50) per evening of absence. For absence without leave or on leave without pay deductions shall be made at the rate of nine dollars ($9.00) per evening of absence.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS, HYDE PARK —LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND DEDUCTIONS FROM SALARY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That during the financial year 1913-14, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to grant leave of absence to temporary teachers appointed from Hyde Park, who are serving on an annual salary, under the same conditions as govern leaves of absence to regular teachers, and that deductions therefor be made at the rate of one four-hundredth of their annual salaries for each day of absence, unless said leave be without pay, when the rate of deduction shall be one two-hundredth of their annual salaries. For the absence of such teachers without leave granted by the Superintendent the rate of deduction shall be one two-hundredth of their annual salaries.

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TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATIONS, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make arrangements for the housing of the pupils of the High School of Practical Arts in the Roxbury High School-house pending the completion of the new building of the High School of Practical Arts.

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SESSIONS OF ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL AND OF HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the sessions of the Roxbury High School shall begin at 8.30 o'clock A.M. and close not later than 1.00 o'clock P.M. during the occupancy of the Roxbury High School-house by the High School of Practical Arts.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the sessions of the High School of Practical Arts shall begin at 1.15 o'clock P.M. and continue during the remainder of the afternoon while the school is located in the Roxbury High School-house.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—
Shurtleff District—Lillian M. Hall, length of service 21 yrs., Aug. 31, 1913, $240.80.
Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, IN CONNECTION WITH WORK OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That during the remainder of the financial year 1913-14, a temporary assistant is hereby authorized in the office of the Superintendent in connection with the work of vocational guidance, and that the salary of said temporary assistant is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) per day of service.

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BASIS FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL TEACHERS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That during the remainder of the financial year 1913-14 appointments of additional teachers in elementary schools shall be made on the basis of one teacher for every forty-four pupils belonging to the first grade and one teacher for every forty-six pupils belonging to other grades.

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POSTERS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS ILLUSTRATING DANGER OF STREET ACCIDENTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to cause the posting in each school building for such time as he may deem expedient, of a card issued by the Boston Chamber of Commerce illustrating the danger of street accidents resulting from the most common forms of carelessness.

ADDITIONS TO AND CHANGES IN AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text-books in the Normal School:—

Practical Exercises in Physical Geography, by W. M. Davis, published by Ginn and Co.

Atlas for Practical Exercises in Physical Geography, by W. M. Davis, published by Ginn and Co.

Plane and Solid Geometry, by Wentworth and David E. Smith, published by Ginn and Co.

Physiography, Advanced Course, by R. D. Salisbury, published by Henry Holt and Co.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That Physiography, College Edition, by R. D. Salisbury, published by Henry Holt and Company, now authorized for supplementary use in the Normal School, is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies thereof to be purchased.

Laid over.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 291, paragraph 9, clause 5. Strike out the clause and substitute the following new clause:

In the Dorchester High School and the High School of Practical Arts, industrial instructors and industrial assistants instead of assistants.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 336, paragraph 5. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

5. Members of the supervising staff and teachers who do not resume their duties on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in September, who are not granted leave of absence (1) because of personal illness; (2), because of critical illness or death in the immediate family; (3), to attend the funeral of a teacher or school officer in the employ of the city, or of a principal emeritus; (4), or by order of the Board on recommendation of the Superintendent, shall be paid during the month in which they return to duty at the rate of one two-hundredth of their annual salaries for each day of service.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

CHAPTER XXII. Strike out the chapter and substitute in place thereof the following:—

CHAPTER XXII.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Section 440. No minor under sixteen years of age shall in any street or public place of the city of Boston sell, expose or offer for sale any newspapers, magazines, periodicals or any other articles of merchandise of any description, or exercise the trade of bootblack or pedler, or any other trade, or assist any other person in so selling or in exercising any such trade, unless a badge has been issued to him in accordance with the provisions of sections 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Chapter 831 of the Acts of 1913. All such badges shall be granted by the superintendent, or a person authorized by him in writing to issue employment certificates.

Sect. 441. The principal of a school or district, in which a minor under sixteen years of age is a pupil, shall receive the application of the parent or guardian of such minor or any responsible citizen of Boston, for a badge for such minor to work at any of the trades or to sell any or all of the articles enumerated in the preceding section and shall forward to the supervisor of licensed minors, together with a birth certificate, each application, certifying to said minor's attendance and conduct, *provided* the attendance is regular, and the conduct is fair.

Sect. 442. All badges shall be void at the end of the year during which the minor reaches his sixteenth birthday. The licensee shall return his badge to the principal of the school at which he attends on or before the date on which his badge expires, or before leaving the city, if he is to remove therefrom, or upon discontinuing selling, or assisting in selling, or exercising a street trade.

2. When a badge has been lost, the licensee losing it shall immediatly report his loss to the supervisor of licensed minors, who on application of said licensee, may issue a duplicate badge.

3. A charge of 25 cents shall be made for the use of each badge, or of each duplicate badge.

Sect. 443. 1. Licensed minors shall conform to the laws of Massachusetts, the ordinances of the City of Boston, and the regulations of the School Committee.

2. They shall, so long as they continue to be licensed, attend, during every session thereof, one of the public schools, or a school duly approved by law in the City of Boston.

3. They shall not sell, lend, nor give their badges to any one, nor furnish any unlicensed minor with newspapers or other articles to sell.

4. They shall not sell newspapers in or on a street car, nor during school hours, nor before 6 o'clock in the morning, nor after 8 o'clock in the evening, except during the period from April 15 to Oct. 15, when they shall sell no papers before 6 o'clock in the morning nor after 9 o'clock in the evening, *provided*, that licensed minors over 14 years of age and attending High school may sell until 9 o'clock in the evening during the entire year.

5. They shall not at any time, while engaged in any trade, or selling articles in public places, congregate with other persons, nor make any unnecessary noise, nor in any way disturb or annoy persons as they pass, nor obstruct free passage of any sidewalk, or entrance to any public place.

6. They shall not at any time, while so working or selling, fail to wear their badges conspicuously in sight, in such position as may be designated by the supervisor of licensed minors.

7. Any minor who violates any of the foregoing provisions of the regulations shall be deprived of his badge, and is liable to a fine.

8. The superintendent may suspend a license for a period not exceeding three months, or he may revoke it.

Sect. 444. Applications, licenses, and badges shall be in such form as may be approved by the superintendent.

Sect. 445. Licenses shall not be issued to girls, nor to boys who are under twelve years of age.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 8, 1913, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 7, 1913—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:—

Page 17. High School Certificates (Mathematics):—

(740) Arthur T. French—name permanently removed by request.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 8, 1913, transmitting the resignation of Mary S. Lynch, assistant in his office, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH REVISION OF AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 3, 1913, submitting the following list of changes and corrections made in connection with the revision of the Authorized List of Text and Supplementary Books for the school year 1913-14:—

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CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVISION OF THE AUTHORIZED LIST, SEPTEMBER, 1913.

Changes in Titles.

The following-named books seem to have been incorrectly listed as indicated:—

As Previously Listed.	As Now Given.
Anderson's Graded Lessons in Phonography.	Anderson's Graded Exercises in Phonography.
Arnold's Aus Vergangener Zeit.	Werner-Spanhoofd's Aus Vergangener Zeit.
Bourne's Mediaeval and Modern History.	Bourne's Mediaeval and Modern Europe.
Cheyney's History of England.	Cheyney's Short History of England.
Daheim's A German First Reader.	Daheim; A German First Reader.
DeMeier's School and Home Gardens.	Meier's School and Home Gardens.
Holbrook's Nature Myths.	Holbrook's Book of Nature Myths.
Kister's Writing Lessons for Primary Grades.	Lister's Writing Lessons for Primary Grades.
Knowles's Golden Treasury of American Lyrics.	Knowles's Golden Treasury of American Songs and Lyrics.
Mountjoy's Bird and Nature Study Chart.	Mountjoy's North American Bird and Nature Study Chart.
Pancoast's A First Book in English Literature.	Pancoast & Shelley's A First Book in English Literature.
Van Wagener's Dictation Day by Day. Books III, IV, V, VI.	Van Wagenen's Dictation Day by Day. Books III, IV, V, VI.
Weill's French Newspaper Readings.	Weill's French Newspaper Reader.

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Transfers to List of "Educational Material."

The following-named pieces of sheet music, note books, pads, etc., have been severally authorized for text or supplementary use in the schools. They would now seem to come within the definition of "educational material," which material may be authorized by the Board of Superintendents, and should, therefore, be dropped from the list of text and supplementary books:—

Title.	As Previously Authorized.
Bennett's May Queen.	Supplementary material, high and Latin.
Gade's The Erl-King's Daughter.	Supplementary material, high and Latin.
Haydn's Spring.	Supplementary material, high and Latin.
Hiller's Song of Victory.	Supplementary material, high and Latin.
Mendelssohn's Come, Let Us Sing.	Supplementary material, high and Latin.
Mozart's First Mass.	Supplementary material, high and Latin.
Schubert's Mass in A Flat.	Supplementary material, high and Latin.
Schumann's Manfred.	Supplementary material, high and Latin.
Weber's In Constant Order.	Supplementary material, high and Latin.
Birch's Lessons in Rapid Calculation (A Pad).	Supplementary, elementary. Text, high and Latin. Reference, Trade School for Girls.
Leadbetter's Outlines and Studies to Accompany Myers' Ancient History.	Text, high.
Leadbetter's Outlines and Studies to Accompany Myers' Mediaeval and Modern History.	Reference, high and Latin.
Pupils' Note Book and Study Outline for Greek and Roman History.	Text, high and Latin.

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Out of Print.

Gibson's Convenient Houses, authorized as a supplementary book, high and Latin schools, is out of print, and should, therefore, be dropped from the list.

Boyle's The Easy Primer—publishers unknown—Probably out of print, should be dropped from the list.

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Changes in the List of Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Charts and Atlases.

Changes in the list of encyclopedias, dictionaries, charts and atlases have been made as follows, for the reasons stated:—

The Atlas of France, now on authorized list, appears to be the same as "Larousse's Paris Atlas" and should, therefore, be dropped.

Rand, McNally's Atlas of the World (revised edition 1912—2 parts) should take the place of the 1907 edition which now appears on the list.

Smith's Classical Dictionary, authorized for reference use in High and Latin schools, appears to be the same as Smith's Smaller Classical Dictionary, already authorized for use as a text book in the High and Latin schools.

Bartholomew's Atlas of the World's Commerce appears to be the same as Newnes's Atlas of the World's Commerce, now on the authorized list, and should, therefore, be dropped from the list.

International Encyclopedia, revised edition, authorized for reference use, all schools, appears to be the same as New International Encyclopedia, already authorized for reference use, all schools, and should, therefore, be dropped from the list.

Ives's Territorial Development of the United States (mechanical chart) authorized for reference use, all schools, appears to be incorrectly listed and should be Goff's Historical Maps of the United States which should be added to the list.

Excelsior Maps (9 in a set) edited by Bacon should appear as Excelsior Maps edited by Bacon.

The communication was placed on file, and the foregoing list of changes and corrections approved.

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PRINTING OF AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That four thousand (4000) copies of the Authorized List of Text and Supplementary Books, School Document No. 8, 1913, for the school year 1913-14, be printed.

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SALARIES, TERM OF SERVICE AND COMPENSATION OF TEACHERS IN CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of July 25, 1913, calling attention to the need of comprehensive regulations with respect to the salaries and term of service of teachers in the Continuation School, and pointing out that no compensation has yet been established for the position of temporary assistants employed in that school, who will consequently be paid a fraction of the minimum salary of assistants, unless other action be taken by the Board.
Referred to the Secretary and Business Agent for consideration and recommendation.

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SUPPLIES FOR SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Aug. 4, 1913, asking if it is the wish of the Board to grant requisitions for paper napkins, towels, tooth brushes, etc., for use in the special classes, as he has been advised by the Supervisor of Special Classes that in certain sections of the city, where the children come from unsatisfactory homes, and the teachers are working for health and better physical conditions, as well as education, a lunch is provided, and special attention is given to serving the lunch, the care of the teeth, etc.
Placed on file, the Board deeming it inexpedient that such requisitions be granted.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO SEPT. 1, 1913.

Communications were received from the Business Agent, under dates of July 3, Aug. 12 and Sept. 2, 1913, submitting statements showing the appropriations, expenditures, and balances of the first six, seven, and eight months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and expenditures for the corresponding six, seven and eight months of the financial year 1912-13, with the increases and decreases in the several items.
Placed on file.

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE AND SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of July 15, 1913, requesting authority to employ additional assistance in his office and in the supply room during the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1913.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the supply room and the Business Agent's office, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable, during the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1913.

RATES OF TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS IN BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Aug. 20, 1913, recommending that the State Board of Education be requested to establish the rate of tuition of non-resident pupils in the Evening Industrial School for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914, and thereafter until otherwise fixed.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the State Board of Education is hereby requested to establish the rate of tuition of non-resident pupils in the Evening Industrial School at the rate of seventy cents ($0.70) per session for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914, and thereafter until otherwise fixed.

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A communication was also received from the Business Agent, under date of Aug. 20, 1913, recommending that the State Board of Education be requested to establish the rate of tuition for non-resident pupils in the Boston Industrial School for Boys for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914, and thereafter until otherwise fixed.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the State Board of Education is hereby requested to establish the rate of tuition for non-resident pupils in the Boston Industrial School for Boys at the rate of thirty dollars ($30) per month for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914, and thereafter until otherwise fixed.

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CERTIFICATION AND RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, EDWARD EVERETT, ANDREWS, TRENTON-STREET, GROTON-STREET, AND FOLSOM-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1913, transmitting a re-certification of the areas of the Edward Everett Schoolhouse, to take effect Sept. 5, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.
Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1913, transmitting a re-certification of the areas of the Andrews School-house, to take effect Sept. 10, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.
Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1913, transmitting a certification of the areas of the new school-house on Trenton street, East Boston, to take effect Sept. 10, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.
Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1913, transmitting a certification of the areas of the new school-house on Groton street, to take effect Aug. 26, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1913, transmitting a certification of the areas of the new school-house on Folsom street, Mt. Hope, to take effect Sept. 10, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed Aug. 20, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $27.67.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $29.01.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, John J. Hoye, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $15.48.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $22.85.

Common-street School-house, Joseph Gardner, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $16.15.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $29.72.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $19.99.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $18.90.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $18.21.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael F. Keefe, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $20.49.

Henry Vane and Old Baker-street School-houses, Edward Sealer, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $27.94.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $21.94.

No. 24 Hull-street, Philip Maguire, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $10.58.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 12 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $36.90.

New Groton-street School-house, James F. Cooper, appointed Aug. 26, 1913. Amount due Aug. 26 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $44.78.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $30.61.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $17.85.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $17.87.

Walk Hill-street School-house, Henry E. Meyer, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $9.43.

Washington-street School-house, William Connolly, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $13.64.

William Brewster School-house, Henry Keenan, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $25.74.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Aug. 29, 1913. Amount due Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, $20.93.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, twenty and 93-100 dollars ($20.93).

To William Connolly, Washington-street School-house, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 64-100 dollars ($13.64).

To James F. Cooper, new Groton-street School-house, from Aug. 26 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, forty-four and 78-100 dollars ($44.78).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, nineteen and 99-100 dollars ($19.99).

To Joseph Gardner, Common-street School-house, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, sixteen and 15-100 dollars ($16.15).

To John J. Hoye, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, fifteen and 48-100 dollars ($15.48).

To Michael F. Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, twenty and 49-100 dollars ($20.49).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, twenty-five and 74-100 dollars ($25.74).

To Philip Maguire, No. 24 Hull-street, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, ten and 58-100 dollars ($10.58).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, thirty and 61-100 dollars ($30.61).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, eighteen and 90-100 dollars ($18.90).

To Henry E. Meyer, Walk Hill street School-house, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, nine and 43-100 dollars ($9.43).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, twenty-one and 94-100 dollars ($21.94).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, twenty-seven and 67-100 dollars ($27.67).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 72-100 dollars ($29.72).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 1-100 dollars ($29.01).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, seventeen and 85-100 dollars ($17.85).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, twenty-two and 85-100 dollars ($22.85).

To Edward Sealer, Henry Vane and Old Baker-street School-houses, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, twenty-seven and 94-100 dollars ($27.94).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 12 and 103, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, thirty-six and 90-100 dollars ($36.90).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, eighteen and 21-100 dollars ($18.21).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 8, 1913, inclusive, seventeen and 87-100 dollars ($17.87).

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR JANITORS, ENGINEERS AND MATRONS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the rules for janitors in the Rules and Regulations for Janitors, Engineers and Matrons, be amended as follows:—

Rule 9, first paragraph. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following new paragraph:—

Rule 9. When sweeping, janitors shall use sawdust dampened with water and a suitable disinfectant, and once every two weeks shall cover all floors with sawdust wet with a solution of disinfectant having a phenol coefficient of not less than 2, which shall be swept up before it becomes dry.

Rule 16. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following new paragraph:—

Rule 16. All furniture shall be washed once a year, and desks occupied by pupils who have contracted a contagious disease shall be thoroughly washed with a disinfectant having a phenol coefficient of not less than 2.

Rule 17. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following new paragraph:—

Rule 17. Door knobs and hand rails shall be washed with a solution of disinfectant at least once each month.

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REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HYGIENE—SUITABLE SITES FOR PORTABLE BUILDINGS FOR OPEN AIR CLASSES.

The following communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Sept. 5, 1913:—

To the School Committee:

I would respectfully report on the following order passed by the School Committee at the meeting of May 5, 1913 (see p. 53):—

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby requested to report the number and location of suitable sites, on public or private grounds, that are available for the location of portable buildings to be used by open air classes.

The open-air classes now in existence are located as follows:—

Wells District:
- Two classes in Winchell School, Blossom street.
- Rooms equipped with ordinary furniture.
- Not equipped with special windows.

Hancock District:
- Two classes in Paul Revere School.
- Ordinary school-room furniture.
- No special windows.

Dwight District:
- One class located in the Joshua Bates School.
- Ordinary furniture.
- No special windows.
- Noisy district—paved street—sunless room.

Bowditch District:
- One class in Hillside School.
- Ordinary furniture.
- No special windows.

Washington District:
- One class in Washington School.
- Room equipped with special windows.

Quincy District:
- One class in Quincy School.
- Room equipped with special windows.
- One class in Andrews School.
- No special furniture.
- No special windows.

Hyde District:
- One class in Lafayette School.
- Special window arrangements.

Sherwin District:
- One class in George T. Angell School.
- Special window arrangements.

Abraham Lincoln District:
- One class in Abraham Lincoln School.
- Special window arrangements.

Lowell District:
- One class in Lucretia Crocker Portable School.

Samuel Adams District:
- One class in Plummer Portable School.

I have inspected various sites in different parts of the city and, after consultation with Mr. D. H. Sullivan, of the Park and Recreation Commission, I would recommend that locations be secured on the following parks:—

Charlesbank:
- For two classes now in Winchell School.

Copps Hill: (As soon as ready)
- For two classes now in Paul Revere School.

Charlestown Heights:
- Establish new class.

Franklin Square:
- Transfer class from the Joshua Bates School and additional classes from Dwight District.

Madison Park: (Opposite Sherwin School)
- Establish new class.

Orchard Park: (Opposite Dearborn School)
- Establish new class.

Adams and Chestnut Streets Schoolyard: (Charlestown)
- Establish new class.

Hillside Schoolyard:
- Transfer class now in Hillside School.

Andrews School:
- Reopen in new annex.

Paris Street Lot: (East Boston)
- Establish new class.

John Winthrop Lot:
- Establish new class.

West Fifth Street Lot:
- Establish new class.

I would further recommend that the following classes be continued:—

Washington School.
Quincy School.
Lafayette School.
George T. Angell School.
Abraham Lincoln School.
Lucretia Crocker Class in Portable.
Plummer Class in Portable.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE OF MILTON PUPILS IN BOSTON SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from Frank M. Marsh, Superintendent of Schools, Milton, under date of Sept. 3, 1913, stating that the Milton School Board has ruled that no more tuition will be paid by that town for pupils attending the Boston public schools, except those kindergarten and first grade children who attend the Weld Primary School in Hyde Park, and

further that no tuition will be paid for that school or elsewhere until written permission has been obtained from that office.

Placed on file.

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CERTIFICATION OF TRUANT OFFICER.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates to fill a vacancy in the truant officer force.

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PUBLIC USE OF BATHS IN GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Mr. Corcoran moved that the public use of the baths in the Girls' Latin Schoolhouse, under the supervision and control of the Park and Recreation Department, be discontinued with the re-opening of the schools on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1913.

Dr. Leen moved tnat consideration of the foregoing motion be postponed for one week.

Dr. Leen's motion to postpone was lost.

The question came on Mr. Corcoran's motion. The yeas and nays being requested, the motion was declared passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock and Corcoran—2.

NAY—Dr. Leen—1.

ABSENT—Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—2.

Dr. Leen raised the point of order that under section 27 of the rules, the passage of the foregoing motion required three affirmative votes. The Chairman ruled the point of order well taken, and the motion to terminate the public use of the baths therefore failed of passage.

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BRIGHTON PUPIL PERMITTED TO ATTEND BROOKLINE SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the school year 1913-14, to issue a permit to Marion Chalmers, residing at 46 Summit avenue, Brighton, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the city of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

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THANKS OF BOARD EXTENDED TO HARVARD DENTAL SCHOOL FOR COURSE OF LECTURES GIVEN TO SCHOOL NURSES.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to extend the thanks of this Board to the Harvard Dental School for the course of lectures given by the authorities of that school to the nurses employed by this Board.

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ADJOURNMENT.

Adjourned at 9.30 o'clock P.M., to meet on Monday, Sept. 15, 1913, at 8.00 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 15, 1913.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.10 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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COMPLETION OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, reporting that the new school-house on Groton street, the addition to the Public Latin School, the addition to the easterly end of the Andrews School, Genesee street, the addition to the Brighton High School, and the addition to the Marshall School, Dorchester, were completed and occupied for school purposes on Sept. 10, 1913, and further, that the new school-house in Mt. Hope, Charles Sumner District, has not been quite completed, but probably will be in a few days.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS, FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, asking that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring certain amounts from one item to another in the list of school accommodations to be provided from the tax levy appropriation and from the bond issue appropriation of various years.

Laid over.

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APPOINTMENT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 12, 1913, reporting that pursuant to the order passed at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1913 (see p. 132), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as attendance officer:

Joseph W. Ferris, James A. Berrill, Jr., and Constantino F. Ciampa.

Placed on file.

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Subsequently, the Board proceeded to the election of an attendance officer.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For JOSEPH W. FERRIS: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—5.

The Chairman declared Joseph W. Ferris duly elected to the position of attendance officer.

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The Board then proceeded to the election of a regular substitute attendance officer.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For JAMES A. BERRILL, JR.: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—5.

The Chairman declared James A. Berrill, Jr., duly elected to the position of regular substitute attendance officer.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Hugh O'Brien District—Anna W. Clark, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Agassiz District—Mabel A. Campbell, assistant, Sept. 13, 1913.

Comins District—Eleanor L. Rand, assistant, special class, Aug. 31, 1913.

Gilbert Stuart District—Hazel E. Poole, assistant, Oct. 1, 1913.

Hancock District—Mary A. Kirby, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.

Longfellow District—Alice H. O'Connell, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Margaret C. Seaver, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 16, 1913.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Agassiz District—Mary C. McMahon, John J. Mahoney, Walter C. Winston, Sept. 10, 1913.

Bigelow District—Marguerite C. Cloney, Laura M. Payson, Sept. 10, 1913.

Blackinton District—Mary F. Reagan, Sept. 11, 1913.

Bowdoin District—Winifred R. Cavanagh, kindergarten; Dorothy L. Glover, kindergarten, Sept. 10, 1913.

Bunker Hill District—Alice P. George, Sept. 10 to Sept. 12, 1913; Beatrice L. Wheeler, kindergarten, Sept. 10, 1913.

Charles Sumner District—F. Josephine Rogers, Sept. 11, 1913; Raymond H. Young, Sept. 10, 1913.

Comins District—Annie V. Devine, H. Lauretta Spittle, Sept. 10, 1913.

Dillaway District—Irene F. Jackson, Sept. 10, 1913.

Edward Everett District—Grace E. L. Hine, Sept. 10, 1913.

Emerson District—Ernest W. Anderson, Gladys L. Kelly, Gertrude M. McBrien, Sept. 10, 1913.

Franklin District—Elizabeth M. Hayes, Sept. 10 to Sept. 15, 1913, (four days); Alice C. Manning, Sept. 10, 1913, (one day); Marguerite T. Rones, Sept. 11, 1913.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Charlotte Fawcett, Lydia M. Gore, Sept. 10, 1913.

Frothingham District—Frederic A. Dunfey, Josephine V. Hogan, Catherine E. O'Mara, Andrea Mahan, kindergarten; Sept. 10, 1913.

George Putnam District—Julia W. Gavin, Inez S. Laurie, Rose G. Myerson, A. Florence Pow, Sept. 10, 1913.

Gilbert Stuart District—Marion A. Fields, Sept. 11, 1913; Eileen E. Kennally, Gladys S. Lapham, Mary M. O'Mara, Sept. 10, 1913; Marjorie H. Bent, kindergarten, Sept. 10, 1913; Gertrude S. Tibbetts, kindergarten, Sept. 12, 1913.

Hancock District—Eugenie M. Hanney, Elizabeth F. B. MacKay, Gertrude M. Reilly, Margaret M. Riley, Harriet A. Shaw (special class), Sept. 10, 1913.

Harvard District—Gertrude M. Denehy, Sept. 10, 1913.

Henry Grew District—William A. Billings, Sept. 10, 1913.

Hugh O'Brien District—Marion O. Little, Sept. 10, 1913.

Hyde District—Mary F. Reagan, Sept. 10, 1913 (one day).

Jefferson District—Miriam E. Clancey, Sept. 10, 1913.

John Cheverus District—Josephine M. Gately, Sept. 10, 1913.

John Winthrop District—Anne M. Cassidy, Daisy E. Cohen, Francis A. O'Brien, Sept. 10, 1913.

Lawrence District—Mary A. Hartigan, Edward M. McDonough, Sept. 10, 1913.

Lewis District—Agnes M. Finn; Helen A. Melia, kindergarten, Sept. 10, 1913.

Longfellow District—Marguerite T. Brooks, Christine W. Burnet, Marion B. Foster, Adelaide T. Kennally, Sept. 10, 1913.

Mary Hemenway District—Helen C. Rogers, Sept. 10, 1913.

Martin District—Mary St. A. Casey, Eleanor A. McNamara, Sept. 10, 1913; William P. McDonough, Sept. 12, 1913.

Mather District—Louise B. Horgan, Sept 10, 1913.

Minot District—Mildred A. Hersey, Sept. 10, 1913.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—John J. Connolly, Esther E. Cunningham, Alice L. Gannon, Grace D. Lennon, Marie E. Murray, Marguerite R. O'Neill, Rose Stone, Sept. 10, 1913.

Phillips Brooks District—Delia M. Coneys, Sept. 10, 1913.

Prescott District—Annie F. Carr, Sept. 10, 1913.

Prince District—Elsie R. Gilbert, Sept. 10, 1913.

Quincy District—Lillian E. Goodwin, Sept. 10, 1913.

Robert G. Shaw District—Hattie C. Bowditch, Mary C. Hawkes, Catherine T. Hunt, Elsie V. Karlson, Sept. 10, 1913; Helen R. Jones, Sept. 15, 1913.

Roger Wolcott District—Frances G. R. Brady, Sept. 10, 1913; Marion B. Nye, Sept. 12, 1913.

Samuel Adams District—Margaret M. F. Conley, Mildred M. Doyle, Mabel F. Dunn, Flora N. Elliott, A. Grace Emery, Selma C. Gronquist, Loretta I. McDonough, Sept. 10, 1913.

Sherwin District—William S. Lenihan, Helen L. Mahoney, Sept. 10, 1913.

Shurtleff District—Helen T. Coholan, Sarah M. Dooley, A. Loretto Garrity (one day), Olga H. Pavlick, Sept. 10, 1913.

Theodore Lyman District—Cora A. Banks, Mary G. Cropper, Margaret J. Lynch, Elizabeth T. McNeill, Sept. 10, 1913; Agnes B. Lavery, Sept. 11, 1913; Ruth S. Thomas, kindergarten, Sept. 10, 1913.

Thomas Gardner District — Nellie F. Bates, Mildred M. Crook, Margaret A. Ford, Margaret G. Ford, Caroline B. McLean, Margaret C. Smith, Sept. 10, 1913.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Anna B. Klein, Esther E. Larson, Katherine A. Mahoney, Sept. 10, 1913; Grace D. O'Brien, Sept. 12, 1913.

Washington District—Mary J. Gomes, Helen T. Noonan, Eva M. Rogerson, Sept. 10, 1913.

Wells District—Alice M. P. Higgins, Gertrude P. Lynch, Sept. 10, 1913; Alice C. Manning, Sept. 11, 1913.

Wendell Phillips District—John J. Lally Sept. 10, 1913.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School—Margaret H. Nagle, assistant instructor, commercial branches, Sept. 10, 1913.

Hancock District—Margaret M. O'Connell, assistant (vice Elizabeth B. Nichols, temporarily assigned to Girls' High School), Sept. 10, 1913.

Samuel Adams District—Ellen A. Barry, assistant (vice Blanche F. Kingsley, temporarily assigned to Dorchester High School), Sept. 10, 1913.

Department of Manual Arts—Teresa F. Gleason, assistant instructor in manual training (two and one-half days a week), Sept. 10, 1913.

Cookery — Catharine Sheehan, teacher (four-fifths time), Sept. 15, 1913.

Sewing—Mary J. Mullen, teacher (four fifths time), Sept. 15, 1913.

Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY NURSES.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary E. Cody (vice Amalia H. Grover, resigned), Sept. 10, 1913.

Bunker Hill-Prescott Districts—Katharine Dacey (vice Mary A. Didham, resigned), Sept. 10, 1913.

Dwight-Everett Districts—Ethel Young (vice Miriam H. Crowell, resigned), Sept. 15, 1913.

Placed on file.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary F. Downs, assistant nurse in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District (vice Harriet A. Shaw, absent on leave), Sept. 10, 1913.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Robert G. Shaw District—Leroy K. Houghton, sub-master, Sept. 23, 1913.

Department of Manual Arts—Amalie F. Grutzbach, A. Elizabeth F. Morse, assistant instructors in manual training, Sept. 9, 1913.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Christopher Gibson District—Elizabeth A. Hickey, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant kindergarten), Sept. 23, 1913.

Lewis District—Ethel Hutchinson, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 23, 1913.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Alice L. Brummett, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Martin District), Sept. 23, 1913.

Shurtleff District—Mary F. Finneran, first assistant in charge (from assistant, Wells District), Sept. 23, 1913.

Laid over.

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(Re-entry into Service.)

Department of School Hygiene—Frances Z. Flannery, assistant nurse (fifth year), Sept. 10, 1913.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1913-14.

To take effect Oct. 6, 1913.

Central Evening High School.

Robert F. Allen, Harry C. Barber, Ralph C. Benedict, Albert S. Briggs, Harry E. Bryant, John E. Denham, Frederick W. Doring, Archer L. Faxon, Augusto Franceschini, Charles W. French, Frederick G. Getchell, Lester S. Hart, George M. Hawes, Jacob Lehmann, John A. Marsh, William

G. S. McIntyre, Arthur B. Morong, Edwin M. Randolph, William F. Rice, Bertram C. Richardson, Orren H. Smith, Wilson Snushall, Charles H. Stone, Harry L. Thompson, Edward L. Underwood, Edwin H. Watson, assistants; Henry J. Conroy, laboratory assistant.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School.

Peter A. Landrigan, first assistant; Alice J. Barry, Margaret M. Brennan, Mary J. McLaughlin, Teresa A. Regan, James E. Welch, Jr., assistants.

Bigelow Evening School.

Martin J. A. Foley, first assistant; Anne D. Allard, Mildred M. Baatz, Agnes E. Barry, Delia M. Coneys, Anna M. Devin, Mary A. Hartigan, Frederick J. Murphy, Catherine J. Norton, Mary E. Quirk, Annie C. Shea, Walter C. Winston, assistants; Julian K. Sliwkoski, interpreter.

Bowdoin Evening School.

Ida E. Hall, first assistant; Marguerite Eliott, Marion A. Fields, Florence M. Halligan, Helen R. Jones, Agnes C. Lavery, Mary A. McCarthy, Marie E. McCue, Margaret E. McMahon, Mary J. O'Neil, Mary F. Reagan, Edith D. Rodgers, Leila P. Severy, assistants.

Comins Evening School.

Mary A. C. Doyle, Klara J. Geer, Mary H. Healey, Margaret M. Lennon, Minna B. Noyes, Mary A. Starkey, assistants.

Dearborn Evening School.

Helen C. Rogers, assistant.

Eliot Evening School.

Annette Campbell, Annie F. Carr, Mary B. Cashman, Joanna Z. Connell, Marguerite A. Connick, Elizabeth A. Crowley, Annie V. Devine, Mildred M. Doyle, Lillian E. Enos, Matilda J. Graumann, Agnes G. Gunning, Anna G. MacMahon, John J. Mahoney, Annie V. McGonagle, Mary M. McNeil, Annie E. McWilliams, Ida A. Merriam, Marie E. Murray, Katherine G. O'Brion, Margaret M. O'Connell, Marguerite R. O'Neill, Katherine G. Sheehan, assistants; Frank P. Frall, interpreter.

Franklin Evening School.

James Burrier, first assistant; Azniv Beshgeturian, Lillie J. Davis, Mary F. Driscoll, Charlotte M. Frost, Herbert H. Howes, Emma B. Huse, Adelaide T. Kennally, Marietta L. Kirby, Dora Lipsitz, Margaret A. Nichols, Elizabeth E. O'Connell, Eileene A. Sweeney, Mary A. Watson, assistants.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School.

Marie A. DeNeill, Sarah M. Dooley, Edward M. McDonough, Francis A. O'Brien, assistants.

Hancock Evening School.

Alton C. Churbuck, first assistant; Florence L. Brennan, Isabel M. Curry, Adeline C. Leve, Marie Morse, assistants; Elihu D. Stone, interpreter.

Hyde Park Evening School.

Loretta J. Curran, Raymond H. Young, assistants.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School.

Malcolm D. Barrows, James W. Dyson, Willis S. Fisher, John M. Gallagher, Anna M. Galvin, Guy E. Healey, Alfred B. Kershaw, James B. Machugh, Frances K. McCaffrey, Herbert H. Palmer, George I. Pettengill, Edward F. Sherlock, N. Perry Sipprelle, C. Ralph Taylor, assistants; Marie T. Corkery, typewriting assistant.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School.

Timothy J. Buckley, George H. Cain, Ervin W. Engler, Thomas S. Gill, Percy E. Gleason, Arthur Harrington, Stephen J. Murdock, Roger A. Powers, Charles A. A. Weber, assistants; Julia F. Cody, typewriting assistant.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School.

Harry Brooks, Jessie M. Caddoo, Joseph P. Cady, George B. Darling, Arthur H. Delano, Eugene H. Dorr, Hubert G. Fisher, Rollin H. Fisher, Harlan P. Ford, Charles I. Gates, Frederick W. Gentleman, Sidney C. Hazelton, Frederick G. Jackson, Joseph G. Morgan, George M. Morris, John D. Murphy, Horatio W. Nelson, Warren W. Petrie, Milford S. Power, George J. Quinn, LeRoy M. Rand, John C. Riley, Bradley C. Rodgers, Arthur W. Ross, Leland P. Symmes, assistants; William L. Hoernle, typewriting assistant.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School.

John V. Barrett, Francis J. Conlin, Carroll E. Farrington, Henry P. McLaughlin, Charles E. Simpson, Z. Carleton Staples, assistants; Louise Kane, typewriting assistant.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School.

Isabella M. Gillpatrick, William T. Miller, assistants.

North Evening Commercial High School.

George A. Cushman, James T. Donovan, George B. Hatfield, William W. Locke, Elmer E. Sherman, assistants.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School.

Mary A. Cutter, Walter F. Downey, Frederic B. Hall, William G. Hoffman, Jr., Vincent L. Kelley, Walter L. Leighton, Arthur F. O'Malley, William J. Sands, Clinton C. Scheffy, Walter B. Waterman, Louis R. Wells, assistants; Elizabeth M. Brennan, typewriting assistant.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School.

William A. Connelly, Walter L. Cronin, James A. Crowley, James A. Goldthwaite, William A. Hoyt, Arthur B. Joy, Thomas J. Murphy, James E. O'Neil, Blanche B. Sears, Harold B. Stanton, Edward J. Sullivan, Arthur S. Wells, Louis A. White, assistants.

John Cheverus Evening School.

Flora N. Elliott, Anna B. Klein, assistants.

Marshall Evening School.

Cornelius A. Guiney, first assistant; Margaret M. Biggy, assistant.

Phillips Brooks Evening School.

James E. Lynch, first assistant; Eugenie M. Hanney, Josephine V. Hogan, Grace D. O'Brien, Josephine A. Simonton, assistants; Jennie D. Loitman, interpreter.

Quincy Evening School.

Grace W. Gormley, George H. B. Green, Jr., Marion B. Nye, Laura M. Payson, A. Florence Pow, Mary H. Shed, assistants; Ascanio Di Rago, Leo Kahan, Shibley D. Malouf, Hyman S. Ravven, Eli C. Romberg, interpreters.

Theodore Lyman Evening School.

Lester B. Donahue, first assistant; Cora A. Banks, Louisa A. Gilbert, Josephine Hodgkinson, Sara E. Kirwen, Bereneice E. Reardon, Catharine Sheehan, Anna E. Shields, assistants; Lars P. Solsness, interpreter.

Washington Evening School.

Walter L. Putnam, first assistant; Mildred F. Carroll, Ellen G. Garraghan, Mary L. Greenlaw, Helen M. Guyton, Margaret R. Kenneally, Anna L. Lawler, Agnes McCloskey, Anne C. McCormack, Esther L.

McNellis, M. Frances McNellis, Katherine V. O'Hara, assistants; Isaac C. Arkin, interpreter.

Washington Allston Evening School.

Joseph F. O'Sullivan, first assistant; Anne M. Cassidy, Mildred L. Conant, Margaret A. Ford, Theresa F. Long, Martin J. Mulroy, Lena B. Winter, assistants.

Wells Evening School.

Max Hartmann, first assistant; Marguerite T. Brooks, Geraldine F. Corbett, Ruth M. Haynes, Georgia V. de L. Hill, Marie F. Hill, Eleanor L. McGourty, Anna T. O'Sullivan, Mary A. Quirk, Eileene R. Tewksbury, assistants; Joseph H. Cohen, Sanda R. Herson, Alfred A. Silton, interpreters.

Warren Evening School.

Frederick A. Dunfey, Margaret E. Kerrigan, Margaret M. O'Connor, assistants.

Evening Industrial School.

Charles L. Adams, William C. Crawford, assistant principals; Stephen B. Boyd, Edward F. Burke, Hans W. Christensen, J. Albert Cole, William W. Crocker, Patrick J. Downey, Harry B. Fowler, William B. Henry, Fred W. McArdle, Walter H. Naylor, Joseph A. Nelson, Allan K. Sweet, Edward H. Temple, Albert L. Ware, Herbert D. White, assistants; Ingolf V. Bockmann, Lester E. Markham, Everett D. Packard, second assistants; Earl C. Allen, tool keeper.

Approved.

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EVENING CENTERS.

Term 1913-14.

To take effect Oct. 15, 1913.

Charlestown Evening Center.

Elizabeth F. Moloney, conductor (6 sessions per week; minimum time 36 hours per week) (to take effect Sept. 15, 1913); Leon E. Baldwin, George E. M. Dickinson, Frank T. Lillotte, Edward J. Whelan, conductors (one evening a week); Miriam D. Gow, Byron Reed, leaders (one evening a week); Samuel Daniels, Alice R. Jordan, leaders (two evenings a week); James J. Mullen, Julia A. Murphy, leaders (three evenings a week; Elizabeth R. Teaffe, leader (four evenings, one afternoon a week); Julia F. Cody, Thomas J. Connor, Frank E. Hickey, Laura Quinn, Lelia M. Speed, special leaders (two evenings a week); Ethel Baldwin, pianist (one evening a 'week); Annie Furlong, matron (three evenings a week).

East Boston Evening Center.

Leon E. Baldwin, George E. M. Dickinson, Frank T. Lillotte, conductors (one evening a week); Edward J. Whelan, conductor (two evenings a week); Samuel Daniels, Byron Reed, leaders (one evening a week); Susan Dodsworth, leader (two evenings a week); Harry R. Bolan, Helen M. Rogers, special leaders (two evenings a week); Ethel Baldwin, pianist (one evening a week).

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

John J. Boyan, Helena E. Casey, Anne M. Cassidy, A. Grace Emery, Anna B. Klein, Marion B. Nye, F. Josephine Rogers, Katharine M. Schubarth.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Areminta V. Paasche, assistant, to the same position in the Hancock District, Sept. 22, 1913.

Emerson District—Isabella J. Ray, assistant, to the same position in the Hancock District, Sept. 1, 1913.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Term 1913-14.

Agassiz District (Agassiz Kindergarten)—Elsa M. Hackebarth, Sept. 10, 1913.

Bowdoin District (Sharp No. 2 Kindergarten)—Rose Alperin, Sept. 10, 1913; (Sharp No. 1 Kindergarten)—Elba Richardson, Sept. 10, 1913.

Dwight District (Joshua Bates Kindergarten)—Bessie Laurance, Sept. 10, 1913.

Frederic W. Lincoln District (Choate Burnham Kindergarten)—Lorine M. Locke, Sept. 11, 1913.

Samuel Adams District (Plummer Kindergarten, P.M.)—Ella V. Nyberg, Sept. 10, 1913.

Thomas Gardner District (Harvard Kindergarten)—Irene F. Bliss, Sept. 10, 1913.

Ulysses S. Grant District (James Otis Kindergarten)—Laura Barr, Sept. 10, 1913.

Ulysses S. Grant District (Ulysses S. Grant Kindergarten)—Annie McDonald, Sept. 10, 1913.

Washington District (Washington Kindergarten)—Julia F. Cody, Sept. 10, 1913; (Baldwin Kindergarten)—Fannie L. Leonardi, Sept. 10, 1913.

Wells District (St. Andrews Kindergarten)—Minnie Herrick, Sept. 10, 1913; (Winchell Kindergarten)—Bessie Rubine, Sept. 11, 1913; (Mayhew Kindergarten)—Clara M. Rosenstein, Sept. 10, 1913.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel and rest under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Wendell Phillips District—Elizabeth G. Hutchison, assistant, from Sept. 30, 1913, to Sept. 30, 1914, for study and travel.

Kindergarten—Caroline D. Aborn, director, from Sept. 22, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914, for rest.

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DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Mather District—Grace R. Clark, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, to take effect Sept. 10, 1913, vice Elizabeth Donaldson, absent on leave.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary G. Woodman, assistant, as acting master's assistant, to take effect Sept. 10, 1913, vice Ida T. Weeks, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED. That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Harvard District—Sarah J. Worcester, length of service 35 yrs., 7 mos., Sept. 30, 1913, $392.00.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF ELLEN S. BLOOMFIELD.

Whereas, in the judgment of this Board the incapacity of Ellen S. Bloomfield, formerly employed as assistant, ele-

mentary school, and retired on pension Feb. 11, 1910, does not unfit her for service as a special teacher of penmanship in the Normal and elementary schools, it is hereby

ORDERED, That she is hereby reappointed to the rank of assistant, elementary school, on the thirteenth year of service in her rank, viz., eleven hundred seventy-six dollars ($1176) per annum to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, and assigned to special service as teacher of penmanship in the Normal and elementary schools, her salary to be charged to the account of the Normal School.

Laid over, and the Secretary directed to obtain the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the legality of the proposed action.

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DESIGNATION OF LILLIAN B. POOR AS ACTING DIRECTOR OF KINDERGARTENS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has designated Lillian B. Poor, first assistant, kindergarten, Bowditch District, as acting director of kindergartens, in place of Caroline D. Aborn, absent on leave, to take effect Sept. 22, 1913, and to continue until Aug. 31, 1914, unless otherwise ordered.

Placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT OF MARY E. DOYLE AS ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR, MANUAL TRAINING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment as assistant instructor, manual training, beginning Sept. 5, 1913, of Mary E. Doyle, assistant, Wendell Phillips District, vice Eva G. Davis, absent on leave, is hereby authorized, Miss Doyle to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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EMPLOYMENT OF HENRY W. POOR IN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Henry W. Poor, Instructor in Drawing in the Normal School, is hereby authorized in the English High School, vice Edward R. Kingsbury, absent on leave, during the year ending Aug. 31, 1914, without change of rank or salary.

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CHANGE IN RANK OF GRACE J. FREEMAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of Grace J. Freeman, instructor in manual training, is hereby changed to assistant instructor in manual training, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS AND NURSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of one temporary teacher in cookery, and one temporary teacher in sewing, instead of regular teachers in cookery and sewing, is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 15, 1913, and continue during the remainder of the current financial year.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of three temporary nurses instead of regular assistant nurses, is hereby authorized, to take effect Sept. 10, 1913, and to continue until Jan. 1, 1914.

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SALARY OF TEMPORARY NURSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mary E. Cody, Katharine Dacey and Ethel Young, appointed temporary nurses, be severally placed upon the minimum salary of the rank of assistant nurse, viz., six hundred forty-eight dollars ($648) per year until Jan. 1, 1914.

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TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS FROM SPECTACLE ISLAND TO SOUTH BOSTON.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to arrange for the transportation of pupils from Spectacle Island to South Boston during the current school year, at a cost not to exceed in all, one dollar ($1.00) per day for each school day.

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CONDUCT OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES IN ACCOMMODATIONS OFFERED WITHOUT EXPENSE TO THE CITY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct during the school year 1913-14, continuation school classes already authorized in rooms offered for such use by employers or others without expense to the city for rent, heat, light and janitor service whenever, in his opinion, such use is desirable.

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SUPERINTENDENT TO CONDUCT CONFERENCES OF CERTAIN EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed June 23, 1913 (see p. 105), authorizing the Superintendent to conduct in the Abraham Lincoln School-house on the evenings of Sept. 15, 16 and 18, 1912, conferences of teachers of Division C Subjects in evening elementary schools, is hereby rescinded.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct in the Abraham Lincoln School-house on not more than three evenings during the week beginning Sept. 22, 1913, conferences of teachers of Division C Subjects in evening elementary schools, the janitor to be paid for his services for said evenings in accordance with the evening school schedule.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CLASSES IN PHYSICAL TRAINING, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commission is hereby requested to procure suitable accommodations for classes in physical training in connection with the Hyde Park High School during the current school year.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY BRANCH OFFICES FOR ISSUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish temporary branch offices for the issuance of employ-

ment certificates in the Dudley School-house, Roxbury; Parkman School-house, South Boston; and the James Otis School-house, East Boston.

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EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That three temporary assistants from Sept. 10, 1913, and six temporary assistants from Sept. 16, 1913, are hereby authorized in the office of the Superintendent in connection with the issuance of employment certificates, and that the salary of said temporary assistants is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) each per day of service.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following temporary assistants in his office, in connection with the issuance of employment certificates, to take effect Sept. 10, 1913:—
Esther P. Dutton, Mary G. Donovan, Pauline M. Foley.
Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That a temporary assistant is hereby authorized in the office of the Superintendent from Sept. 16, 1913, to and including Oct. 18, 1913, in connection with the work of evening and continuation schools, and that the salary of said temporary assistant is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) per day of service.

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BOUNDARY LINES OF THEODORE LYMAN AND ULYSSES S. GRANT DISTRICTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the following elementary school districts are hereby established as follows, to take effect Sept. 9, 1913:

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Theodore Lyman District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at Cunard Wharf and running by the railroad to the rear of the southerly side of Porter street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Porter street to Central Square; thence by a line running westerly across Central Square to the Mystic River; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

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Ulysses S. Grant District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the junction of Brooks street and the railroad; thence by the center of Brooks street to its junction with Bennington street; thence by the center of Bennington street to the southerly side of Porter street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Porter street to the railroad; thence by the railroad to the point of beginning.

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ADOPTION OF PROVISIONAL COURSES OF STUDY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the following-named provisional courses of study now in effect be authorized for the current school year:—
A Provisional Course of Study for the Elementary Schools, Revised and Corrected to November, 1911—School Document No. 8, 1909;
Outlines and Suggestions to Accompany the Provisional Course of Study in Geography for the Elementary Schools—School Document No. 5, 1910;
Suggestions and Outlines to Accompany the Provisional Course of Study in History for the Elementary Schools—School Document No. 14, 1909;
A Provisional Course in Physical Education for Elementary Schools—School Document No. 10, 1909;
A Provisional Course in Physical Education for High Schools—School Document No. 12, 1909.

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RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, MARSHALL SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, transmitting a re-certification of areas, Marshall School-house, to take effect Sept. 5, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.
Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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RESIGNATIONS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, submitting the resignation of James H. Pridham as janitor of the school temporarily occupying the ward room in the Old Franklin School-house, to take effect Sept. 12, 1913.
Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, submitting the resignation of John J. Madden as janitor of Portable No. 19, located in the yard of the Florence-street School, to take effect Sept. 12, 1913.
Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, submitting the resignation of Charles A. Devney as janitor of Portable No. 11, located in the yard of the Stephen M. Weld School, to take effect Sept. 15, 1913.
Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, submitting the resignation of William H. Cook, as janitor of the Old Tileston School-house, to take effect Sept. 12, 1913.
Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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JANITORSHIPS, GROTON-STREET, HENRY VANE, OLD BAKER-STREET, AND FOLSOM-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSES, AND HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for the position of janitor of the new school-house on Groton street, Franklin District, and recommending that John J. Norton, janitor of the Benedict Fenwick School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to this position to take effect Sept. 21, 1913.
Placed on file, and the appointment of John J. Norton approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, recommending that Charles A. Dev-

ney, janitor of the Stephen M. Weld School-house, the only applicant for the position as janitor of the Henry Vane and Old Baker-street School-houses, be appointed to this position to take effect Sept. 21, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Charles A. Devney approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, stating that there are no applicants in the service for transfer to the janitorships of the Hillside and Oak Square School-houses, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for names of candidates eligible to fill these vacancies.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for the position as janitor of the new school-house on Folsom street, Mt. Hope, and recommending that William Sennott, janitor of the Noble School-house and Annex, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to this position to take effect Sept. 15, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment of William Sennott approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for the position as janitor of the High School of Practical Arts, and recommending that James A. Howe, janitor of the East Boston High School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to this position to take effect Sept. 29, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment of James A. Howe approved, to take effect on the date stated, or, in the event of delay in completion and occupancy of the High School of Practical Arts, at such subsequent date as the Schoolhouse Custodian may determine.

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GIFT OF PRINTING APPARATUS TO DUDLEY SCHOOL BY PUPILS.

A communication was received from William L. Phinney, Master, Dudley District, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, in which he requests permission to present to the School Committee for its acceptance as part of the working apparatus of the Dudley School a printing press, purchased from funds raised through entertainments, and a motor, the gift of the class of 1913.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board very gladly accepts as a part of the working apparatus of the Dudley School, a printing press and motor, the first purchased from funds raised through entertainments, and the latter a gift of the class of 1913, and hereby extends its cordial thanks for these generous and appropriate gifts and also congratulates the Dudley District upon being the recipient of this evidence of interest in its usefulness and welfare by the teachers and present and former pupils in the district.

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PENSION TO ELLEN R. STONE.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That Ellen R. Stone is hereby granted a pension at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars ($180) per annum, to take effect Aug. 13, 1913, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910 as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from William C. Crawford, Master, Boston Industrial School for Boys, under date of June 18, 1913, suggesting that the following-named persons be appointed members of the Advisory Committee of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, for the terms specified:—

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1914:—

James H. Reed, National Machine and Tool Co., 253 A street, South Boston.

Charles H. Roberts, Riverside Press, Cambridge.

Eveld Thulin, Agent, Cabinet Makers and Millmen, 30 Hanover street, Boston.

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For the term ending August 31, 1915:

Arthur F. Lewis, Simplex Electric Co., 201 Devonshire street, Boston.

Neil McNeil, McNeil Bros., 59 Stanley street, Dorchester.

James P. Moriarty, President, Boston Central Labor Union, 9 Appleton street, Boston.

David D. Scannell, M.D., 366 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

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For the term ending August 31, 1916:

A. Lincoln Filene, William Filene's Sons, 416 Washington street, Boston.

John Halbritter, Walworth Manufacturing Co., East First and O streets, South Boston.

William S. Kemp, Holtzer-Cabot Electric Co., 613 Albany street, Boston.

Daniel J. McDonald, Allied Printers' Trades.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of October, 1913, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Lee, or in the event of his absence by Miss Curtis.

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PENSION TO JOHN K. RICHARDSON.

An application was received from John K. Richardson, formerly junior master in the Public Latin School and recently retired on pension under the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, that as a veteran of the Civil War his pension be at the rate of one-half his compensation at the date of retirement.

Dr. Leen voted that the former action of the Board, whereby John K. Richardson was retired on pension be rescinded, and that Mr. Richardson be retired on half pay in accordance with the law governing the retirement of veterans.

The yeas and nays being requested, the motion was lost by the following vote:—

YEAS—Dr. Leen—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—4.

The communication from Mr. Richardson was placed on file.

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ELECTION OF TRUSTEE OF PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND.

The term of Mr. Brock as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Fund estab-

lished under the provisions of section 2, chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, having expired, the Board proceeded to elect a member of said Board for the term of five years beginning July 1, 1913.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For GEORGE E. BROCK—Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—4.

For DR. THOMAS F. LEEN—Mr. Brock —1.

Mr. Brock was accordingly declared elected a member of said Board for the term specified.

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ATTENDANCE OF BOSTON CHILDREN IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed by this Board June 23, 1913 (see p. 105), relative to the attendance of Boston children in Brookline schools be amended so as to read as follows:—

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized during the school year 1913-14, to issue permits to children in the kindergarten and first three grades, residing in that portion of the Prince District lying west of Raleigh street, to children in the first three grades residing within that part of Brighton, bounded by the easterly side of Harvard avenue, the centre of Commonwealth avenue, and the westerly side of Cummings road, east to the Brookline line, and to children in the first four grades residing within that part of Brighton bounded by the easterly side of Summit avenue, the Brookline line, the westerly side of Cummings road and the centre of Commonwealth avenue, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the city of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

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SUPERINTENDENT TO REPORT NEW SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS NOT READY FOR OCCUPANCY AT BEGINNING OF TERM.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to report at the next meeting of the Board a list of school accommodations which were not ready for occupancy at the opening of the term on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1913, and the respective dates upon which each of the same were available for school purposes.

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OBSERVANCE OF "HEALTH DAY."

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to arrange, in consultation with the Director of School Hygiene, that in the observance of "Health Day" on the first Friday in October, special emphasis be laid upon the necessity for the proper care of the teeth of school children; further, that if the Superintendent deems best, a part of the observance of "Health Day" may consist of a mass meeting of teachers to be held outside of school hours, and the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to engage suitable accommodations for such mass meeting.

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HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE SITE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That all former action of this Board, with respect to the selection of a site for the High School of Commerce, is hereby rescinded.

Dr. Leen offered the following:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby designates the Martin District as the district within which the High School of Commerce shall be located.

Mr. Corcoran moved to amend by substituting the Dudley District for the Martin District as specified in the foregoing order.

The question came on Mr. Corcoran's motion to substitute, and the yeas and nays being requested, the motion was lost by the following vote:—

YEAS—Mr. Corcoran and Miss Curtis—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Brock, Lee and Leen—3.

The question came on the original order offered by Dr. Leen, which was passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Lee and Leen—3.

NAYS—Mr. Corcoran and Miss Curtis—2.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.15 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 6, 1913.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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CANVASS OF CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ASCERTAIN ADVANTAGE OF INSTRUCTION IN AGRICULTURE.

A communication was received from Dr. David Snedden, Commissioner, Massachusetts Board of Education, under date of Sept. 26, 1913, stating that the Board is engaged in meeting the requirements of a legislative order requesting it to consider the advisability, methods and costs of providing instruction in agriculture, and requesting the opinion of the School Committee as to the feasibility of an attempt to ascertain by canvass how many families would take advantage of such instruction, and further asking whether the Committee would undertake to conduct such inquiry in various school districts.

The communication was placed on file, and the Secretary was directed to inform Dr. Snedden that this Board has no objection to the State Board of Education making a canvass of this character in such school districts as it may select, and will instruct principals and teachers to cooperate in securing the desired information.

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COMPLETION AND OCCUPANCY OF FOLSOM-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE, MT. HOPE.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 22, 1913, reporting that the new school building on Folsom street, Mt. Hope, in the Charles Sumner District, was completed and occupied on Monday, Sept. 22, 1913.

Placed on file.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, PRINCE DISTRICT.

A communication was received from David A. Ellis, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, requesting the School Committee to consider seriously the situation of the residents of Ward 11, west of Mountfort street, in the Prince District, with respect to school accommodations.

The communication calls attention to the inconvenience involved in attending the Brookline schools, although they are nearer than the Boston schools; that that part of the district is rapidly building up and in his opinion the remedy lies in the erection of an elementary school building in that general vicinity.

The communication was laid over, and the Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Ellis that this question will receive the very careful consideration of the Board.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 30, 1913, stating that the most desirable site for the future industrial school which that Board has been able to find is located partly in the Sherwin and partly in the Comins School Districts, and therefore requesting the School Committee to designate these districts for the new location of the industrial school instead of the Dudley District, as specified in the order passed May 19, 1913 (see Minutes, p. 68).

The communication was placed on file, and on motion, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed by this Board May 19, 1913, designating certain districts within which additional school accommodations are to be provided under the order passed at the same meeting appropriating the sum of two hundred eighty-eight thousand fifty-one dollars ($288,051) for additional school accommodations from the tax levy, be amended by striking out Item 3 in said order and substituting in place thereof the following:—

Item 3. Sherwin or Comins or both of said school districts, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys, land and plans.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointments to evening schools as reported at the meeting of Sept. 15, 1913, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Evening Industrial School—William B. Henry, assistant, Oct. 6, 1913.

Charlestown Evening Center—Frank E. Hickey, special leader, Oct. 15, 1913.

Placed on file and the appointments withdrawn.

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APPOINTMENT OF ALICE L. BRUMMETT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the date of appointment by promotion of Alice L. Brummett, first assistant, kindergarten, Martin District, to first assistant, kindergarten, Oliver Wendell Holmes District, to take effect Sept. 23, 1913 (page 134), is hereby changed to take effect Sept. 16, 1913.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:—

Lowell District—Anna L. Hudson, assistant, Aug. 30, 1913.

Quincy District—Ellen L. Collins, assistant, Oct. 5, 1913.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Henry L. Pierce District—Hannah I. Greenberg, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mildred E. Newcombe, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1913.

Warren District—Dora Weisman, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 23, 1913.
Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude A. LeBlanc, assistant, Sept. 16, 1913.
Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

High School of Practical Arts—Agnes Anderson, Pauline Bayne, Jessie Guttentag, Annette B. Harris, Lois Heath, Jessie Howard, Josephine Stephens; industrial department, Oct. 29, 1913.
Boston Industrial School for Boys—William F. Ewers (mechanical department), Oct. 7, 1913; Earl C. Allen, Sept. 10, 1913.
Abraham Lincoln District—Alice C. Manning, Theresa A. Ratta, Sept. 15, 1913.
Bennett District—Mildred B. Cleary, kindergarten, Oct. 6, 1913; Katherine M. Finn, Sept. 10, 1913; Alice M. Smith, Sept. 11, 1913; Edith Stahl, Sept. 15, 1913.
Bowditch District—M. Alice Murphy, Sept. 18, 1913; Ruth H. Soelle, Melvina Urban, Sept. 10, 1913.
Bowdoin District—Dora Lipsitz, Sept. 26, 1913, (one day); Mary J. McLaughlin, Mariam G. Smith, Sept. 16, 1913.
Charles Sumner District—Helen F. Hurley, Sept. 10 to Sept. 11, 1913; Elizabeth F. Laughlin, Sept. 22, 1913; Anna P. Lynch, Sept. 24, 1913.
Christopher Gibson District—Adeline C. Leve, Oct. 1, 1913; Agnes C. Morris, kindergarten, Sept. 25, 1913, (one day).
Comins District—Clara A. Burgess, special class, Sept. 10, 1913.
Dearborn District—Eleanor Z. Walsh, Sept. 10, 1913.
Dillaway District—Helen M. Harvie, Sept. 10, 1913.
Edmund P. Tileston District—Eleanor P. Brawley, Gertrude A. Kalmus, Ella J. Sullivan, Sept. 10, 1913.
Edward Everett District—Elizabeth M. Hayes, Sept. 17, 1913.
Emerson District—Annie L. Lawler, Sept. 25, 1913.
Everett District—Eleanor M. T. Cummings, Oct. 1, 1913.
Franklin District—A. Loretto Garrity, Sept. 18, 1913.
Frothingham District—Madeline B. Murphy, Sept. 24, 1913, (one day).
George Putnam District—Hilda Reinstein, Sept. 18, 1913.
Gilbert Stuart District—Catherine E. Lenihan, Oct. 1, 1913.
Harvard District—Mildred F. Carroll, Oct. 1, 1913.
Henry L. Pierce District—Margaret M. Fleming, Elizabeth F. Stone, Sept. 10, 1913; Elizabeth A. Gorman, Sept. 16, 1913.
John Winthrop District—Nellie E. McNair, Sept. 23, 1913; Alice B. Murphy, Sept. 10, 1913.
Lewis District—Alice J. Barry, Sept. 15, 1913.
Martin District—Alice B. Crosbie, kindergarten, Sept. 17, 1913.
Mather District—Margaret M. Stanwood, Sept. 15, 1913.
Norcross District—Elizabeth F. B. MacKay, Sept. 16, 1913.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Elizabeth O. Coffin, Ellen M. McCormack, Sept. 29, 1913; Alice P. George, Sept. 22, 1913.
Phillips Brooks District—Agnes F. Kelly, Agnes B. Kelly, Sept. 22, 1913.
Rice District—Sarah M. Dooley, Oct. 1, 1913.
Robert G. Shaw District—Belle W. Sleeper, kindergarten, Sept. 25, 1913.
Roger Wolcott District—Beatrice C. Blanchard, Sept. 18, 1913; Eugenie M. Hanney, Sept. 22, 1913; Alice M. P. Higgins, Sept. 16, 1913.
Thomas N. Hart District—Clare Conklin, kindergarten, Sept. 23, 1913.
Ulysses S. Grant District—Louise W. Vaughan, Sept. 15, 1913.
Warren District—Marguerite U. Dean, Sept. 10, 1913.
Wells District—Rose Bloom, Sept. 22, 1913; Elizabeth M. Carten, Sept. 25, 1913.
Wendell Phillips District—Ellen C. Connell, Oct. 1, 1913.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Charlestown High School—Daniel T. Curtin, assistant (vice Grace Hooper, deceased), Sept. 15 to Sept. 24, 1913.
Dorchester High School—Denis F. Sullivan, junior master, Sept. 10, 1913.
East Boston High School—Imogene L. Conland, assistant, Sept. 15, 1913; Edith Everett, assistant, Sept. 23, 1913.
High School of Commerce — Maurice Husik, junior master, Sept. 16 to Sept. 24, 1913; Andrew R. McCormick, junior master, Sept. 10, 1913.
Hyde Park High School—George S. Penney, assistant instructor military drill, Sept. 10, 1913.
Dearborn District—K. Grace Farrell, assistant (vice Ellen E. Good, temporarily assigned to classes for stammerers), Sept. 10, 1913.
Elihu Greenwood District—Alvia A. Colton, assistant (vice Alice M. Lamb, absent), Sept. 10, 1913; Matilda I. Coveney, assistant (vice Marion W. Curtis, absent), Sept. 10, 1913.
Washington Allston District—Elinor G. Maher, assistant (vice Annie P. O'Hara, temporarily assigned to Normal School), Sept. 29, 1913.
Sewing—Lillian A. McCabe, teacher, three-fifths time, Oct. 6, 1913; Margaret L. Ryan, teacher, Sept. 15, 1913.
Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

East Boston High School—Isaac Goddard, instructor in manual arts, Oct. 21, 1913.
High School of Commerce—Daniel T. Curtin, junior master, Sept. 25, 1913.
Mechanic Arts High School—Robert B. Masterson, junior master, Oct. 1, 1913.
Comins District—Clara H. Burgess, assistant, special class, Oct. 7, 1913.
Sewing—Mary E. Gannon, teacher, Oct. 6, 1913; Mary J. Mullen, Margaret L. Ryan, teachers, Oct. 7, 1913.
Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Elihu Greenwood District—Agnes E. Barry, master's assistant (from assistant), Oct. 7, 1913.
George Putnam District—Louisa Prescott, assistant, special class (from assistant), Oct. 7, 1913.
Hugh O'Brien District—Alice Church, assistant, special class (from assistant), Oct. 7, 1913.
Hyde District—Lillian M. Watts, assistant, special class (from assistant), Oct. 7, 1913.
Sherwin District—Maud I. Carter, assistant, special class (from assistant), Oct. 7, 1913.
Laid over.

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(Re-entry into Service.)

Bennett District—Jennie L. Carter, assistant (eleventh year), Oct. 1, 1913.
Franklin District—Edith Irving, assistant (ninth year), Sept. 30, 1913.
Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Frederic L. Hooker, instructor in academic branches, Oct. 21, 1913; Ellsworth M. Longfield, instructor in Sheet Metal work, Oct. 21, 1913.

Laid over.

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Trade School for Girls—Sadie A. Bailey, Lillias E. Blanchard, Katherine E. Hickey, Mary L. Maker, aids, Oct. 6, 1913.

Approved.

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Subsequently the following appointment was submitted and approved under a suspension of the rules:—

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DIRECTOR OF PRACTICE IN COURSES IN SALESMANSHIP.

Lucinda W. Prince, Nov. 1, 1913.

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CLERICAL ASSISTANT, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Margaret C. Welch to the position of clerical assistant in the Brighton High School, to take effect Oct. 7, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1913-14.

To take effect Oct. 6, 1913.

Central Evening High School—John J. Boyan, Winburn S. Cannell, Edward J. Connell, Daniel Foley, Charles W. French, Charles Greco, Edwin A. Howes, Jr., William S. Lenihan, George F. McCarthy, Fred P. H. Pike, Winthrop Tirrell, assistants; Lewis I. Nurenberg, laboratory assistant.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Newton D. Clarke, Louis J. Fish, Mildred Ivy, Ella D. Leave, James E. McWhinnie, Francis E. Mason, Helen E. Parker, assistants.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Henry S. Ashton, John P. Mahoney, Llewellyn O. White, assistants.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Lucy G. Annable, Henry W. B Arnold, Arthur W. Brayley, Jr., Fannie G. Myerson, Alice G. Walsh, Charles T. Wentworth, assistants.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Charles Bamberg, Marion L. Barker, Margaret Cunningham, Henry W. Foss, Denis F. Sullivan, assistants.

North Evening Commercial High School—C. Ross Appler, Lillian C. Burbank, Edward J. Rowse, assistants.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Elsie M. Blake, Wallace K. Crouthamel, Jeremiah F. Ganey, Helen Goller, Harry K. Good, Chester M. Grover, George L. Hoffacker, Mary K. Tibbits, John H. Wilson, assistants.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Daniel T. Curtin, Emmanuel J. Goulart, Joseph E. Lynch, (from first assistant Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School); Thomas E. Mahoney, John J. Morgan, Edward J. Muldoon, Margaret H. Nagle, assistants.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Florence I. Jones, Catherine G. Kelleher, assistants.

Bigelow Evening School—Charlotte E. Abramson, Nellie T. Gallagher, Katherine J. Kincade, Mary A. Wogan, assistants.

Bowdoin Evening School—Frederick H. Buck, first assistant; Daisy E. Cohen, Grace A. Greene, assistants; Bessie G. Kaufmann, interpreter.

Comins Evening School—Frederic J. Murphy, first assistant (from assistant, Bigelow Evening School); Elinor G. Cowan, Evelyn M. O'Bryan, Alice M. Colleton, assistants.

Dearborn Evening School—George H. Pearce, first assistant; Elizabeth E. Haggerty, William G. O'Hare, assistants.

Eliot Evening School—John J. Lally, first assistant; Joseph DeMarco, interpreter.

Franklin Evening School—Eva K. Boyce, Jennie A. Drew, K. Grace Farrell, Ellen M. Finnerty, Annie L. Killion, Helena H. McCreight, Clara H. Franke, May H. Stetson, assistants.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Francis A. O'Brien, first assistant (from assistant); Ernest W. Anderson, Annie M. Drury, Isabel C. Furlong, Eileen M. Harrington, Annie R. Toye, assistants.

Hancock Evening School—Mary M. Crane, Helen A. Fleming, Katherine M. Finn, Elizabeth A. Flynn, Margaret K. Long, Margaret J. McNulty, assistants.

Hyde Park Evening School—Helen F. Hurley, Margaret B. Lynch, assistants.

John Cheverus Evening School—Raymond H. Young, first assistant (from assistant Hyde Park Evening School); Mary L. Green, Helen L. Strong, Helen McNeil, assistants.

Marshall Evening School—Arthur W. Kallom, first assistant; Mary E. Lambert, Mary T. Naphen, Helen C. Ready; (two evenings per week) Gladys C. Sullivan, assistants.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Agnes S. Burns, John J. Connolly, Elizabeth Hiscock, Ruth H. Soelie, Anna M. Suhl, assistants.

Quincy Evening School—Edith E. Schweitzer, Kate V. Tiernay, assistants.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Frank A. Clark, Mary C. Hawkes, Lawrence E. Kiely, Mary E. Porter, Mary B. Waldstein, assistants; Vincent Garro, interpreter.

Warren Evening School—William P. McDonough, first assistant; Mary M. Curry, Janet H. Jordan, Elizabeth McNeil, Anna M. Magrath, Emily M. H. Thomas, assistants.

Washington Evening School—Katherine M. Casey, Elsie M. Crispin, Helen M. Richardson, Grace E. Rockwell, Augusta S. Tavender, assistants.

Washington Allston Evening School—Mollie A. Cody, Emma L. Cutter, Helen C. Ready (two evenings per week), assistants.

Wells Evening School—Mary W. Perry, assistant.

Evening Industrial School—John E. Bird, James C. Clarke, Lewis H. Haight, Hannibal L. Hamlin, James F. Harvey, Dexter A. Mower, Charles W. Newell, John Rosen, Henry C. Short, Daniel G. Town, Frederick W. Turner, Thomas R. Wooley, assistants; William B. Henry, Frank M. Gracey, second assistants; Arthur I. Knowles, Harold F. Skillings, Walter E. Skillings, tool keepers.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the evening schools for the term 1913-14, to take effect Oct. 6, 1913:—

Central Evening High School—James R. Regan; Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Edna H. Boyd; Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—James F. Casey; Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—James A. O'Neill; East Bos-

ton Evening Commercial High School—Francis A. McCarthy; North Evening Commercial High School—James H. O'Donnell; Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—John L. O'Neil; South Boston Evening Commercial High School—James F. Delaney; Evening Industrial School—Michael J. Pendergast.

Placed on file and the appointments approved.

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EVENING CENTERS.

Term 1913-14.

To take effect Oct. 15, 1913.

Manager.

Dorchester Evening Center—Rollin H. Fisher (two evenings a week).

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Charlestown Evening Center—Mayme E. Hensel, leader (one evening a week); Lelia M. Speed, special leader (two evenings a week); Louise Kane, helper (two evenings a week); Emily Brady, pianist (three evenings a week); Mary Holman, pianist (one evening a week).

Dorchester Evening Center—John D. O'Reilly, conductor (one evening a week); Harold Bisbee, leader (one evening a week); Margaret T. Higgins, leader (two evenings a week); Mary F. Stratton, leader (one evening a week); Gertrude A. Chisholm, pianist (two evenings a week); Elizabeth F. Hunter, matron (two evenings a week).

East Boston Evening Center—Mayme E. Hensel, leader (one evening a week).

Approved.

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TEACHER COACH.

Term of 1913-14.

Mechanic Arts High School—Henry D. Colton.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Term of 1913-14.

Maurice Husik, assistant modern language courses, Sept. 30, 1913.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Mechanic Arts High School—Fred V. Garey, junior master, to the same position in the High School of Practical Arts, Oct. 1, 1913.

South Boston High School—Blanche A. Bemis, instructor in physical training, to the same position in the High School of Practical Arts, Oct. 20, 1913.

West Roxbury High School—Lulu A. Donovan, assistant instructor in physical training, to the same position in the East Boston High School, Oct. 1, 1913.

Blackinton District—Minnie Goldsmith, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Sept. 25, 1913.

Christopher Gibson District—Florence I. Reddy, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes district, Oct. 1, 1913.

Elihu Greenwood District—Adah I. Childs, assistant, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Oct. 1, 1913.

Eliot District—Loretta W. Dinn, assistant kindergarten, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, Sept. 26, 1913.

Franklin District—Margaret C. Donovan, assistant, to the same position in the Edmund P. Tileston District, Oct. 1, 1913.

Harvard District—Catherine G. Foley, first asistant in charge, to the same position in the Dearborn District, Oct. 14, 1913.

Henry Grew District—Bernice A. Hill, first assistant kindergarten, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman District, Oct. 7, 1913.

Henry L. Pierce District—Grace M. Quirk, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman District, Oct. 7, 1913.

Lewis District—Alice D. Burke, assistant, to the same position in the Blackinton District, Sept. 25, 1913.

Mary Lyon District—Lucy E. Low, first assistant kindergarten, to the same position in the Edmund P. Tileston District, June 10, 1913.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Agnes E. Barry, assistant, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District, Oct. 1, 1913.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Alice V. Kiely, assistant, to the same position in the Lewis District, Sept. 25, 1913.

Quincy District—Mary Burkhardt, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Oct. 9, 1913.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Katharine L. Fitzpatrick, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman District, Oct. 7, 1913.

Wells District—Alice M. Hagerty, assistant, to the same position in the Mary Hemenway District, Oct. 6, 1913.

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Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Edward F. Sherlock, assistant, to the same position in the South Boston Evening Commercial High School, Oct. 6, 1913.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—James A. Goldthwaite, assistant, to the same position in the Girls' Evening Commercial High School, Oct. 6, 1913; Arthur B. Joy, assistant, to the same position in the Central Evening High School, Oct. 6, 1913.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Eugene H. Dorr, first assistant, to the same position in the Quincy Evening School, Oct. 6, 1913.

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Charlestown Evening Center—Alice R. Jordan, leader (two evenings a week), to the same position in the East Boston Evening Center, Oct. 15, 1913; George E. M. Dickinson, conductor (one evening a week), to the same position in the South Boston Evening Center, Oct. 15, 1913.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Bowdoin District (Sharp Kindergarten)—Elba Richardson, Sept. 10, 1913.

Comins District (Cottage-Place Kindergarten)—Theresa F. Turley, Sept. 10, 1913.

Dearborn District (Aaron Davis Kindergarten)—Bertha Hucksam, Sept. 10, 1913.

Dudley District (Miles Standish Kindergarten)—Margaret Murray, Sept. 22, 1913.

Eliot District (Pormort Kindergarten)—Jennie Coragnaro, Sept 10, 1913; (Pormort Kindergarten, A. M.) — Louisa Garibotto, Sept. 10, 1913.

Emerson District (Noble Kindergarten)—Alice F. Hughes, Sept. 10, 1913.

Everett District (Louisa May Alcott Kindergarten)—Teresa McHugh, Sept. 10, 1913.

Franklin District (Cook Kindergarten)—Mary Sullivan, Sept. 18, 1913.

George Putnam District (William Lloyd Garrison Kindergarten)—Helen Kelley, Sept. 10, 1913.

Harvard District (Common-Street Kindergarten)—Gertrude Mawhenney, Sept. 10, 1913.

Hugh O'Brien District (Portable No. 7 Kindergarten)—Mary E. McNamara, Sept. 10, 1913.

Jefferson District (Heath-Street Kindergarten)—Grace M. Hogg, Sept. 10, 1913.

Lewis District (Sarah J. Baker Kindergarten)—Mary Cook, Sept. 10, 1913; (W. L. P. Boardman Kindergarten)—Margaret A. Williams, Sept. 10, 1913.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District (William E. Endicott Kindergarten)—Mary Buckley, Sept. 15, 1913.

Quincy District (Quincy A. M., and Andrews, P. M., Kindergartens)—Annie Dublin, Sept. 10, 1913, and Sept. 15, 1913, respectively; (Andrews, A. M., Kindergarten)—Anna Rosenberg, Sept. 10, 1913.

Samuel Adams District (Plummer Kindergarten)—Helen F. Pierce, Stella E. Waugh, Sept. 10, 1913.

Theodore Lyman District (Cudworth Kindergarten)—Blanche E. Campbell, Mary Moran, Sept. 10, 1913.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Brighton High School—Mariette F. Allen, first assistant, head of department, from Sept. 16 to Oct. 14, 1913.

Dorchester High School—Pauline Bromberg, assistant instructor in physical training, Oct. 2, 1913.

East Boston High School—Marjorie Bouve, instructor in physical training, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 23, 1913, without pay.

Girls' High School—Emma M. George, assistant, from Sept. 9, 1913, to Jan. 9, 1914; Mary M. Sullivan, assistant, Sept. 16, 1913.

High School of Commerce—Harold C. Spencer, instructor in commercial branches, from Oct. 1, 1913, to Jan. 30, 1914, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Marguerite C. Cronan, assistant, Sept. 15, 1913; Etta D. Morse, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 3, 1913; Minnie E. Sutherland, assistant, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 31, 1913.

Bigelow District—Susan H. Lynch, assistant, Sept. 25 and 26, 1913, one and one-half days; Annie S. McKissick, first assistant in charge, Sept. 15, 1913, one-half day.

Bowditch District—Eliza D. Bean, assistant, Sept. 9, 1913.

Bowdoin District—May A. Treen, assistant, Sept. 19, 1913.

Chapman District—Lucy W. Eafon, master's assistant, Sept. 16, 1913, one-half day.

Charles Sumner District—Mary E. Lynch, assistant, Sept. 11, 1913, one-half day; Florence A. Smith, assistant, Sept. 26, 1913, one-half day.

Dillaway District—Agnes A. Watson, assistant, Sept. 10, 1913.

Dudley District—John A. O'Keefe, Jr., sub-master, Sept. 17, 1913.

Edward Everett District—Elizabeth G. Diman, assistant, Sept. 30, 1913.

Edmund P. Tileston District — Eugene H. Dorr, sub-master, Oct. 7, 1913, one-half day.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marion W. Curtis, assistant, Apr. 3 and 4, and from Sept. 9 to Oct. 9, 1913; Alice M. Lamb, assistant, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 31, 1913.

Eliot District—Catherine J. Cunningham, assistant, Sept. 12, 1913, one-half day; M. Gertrude Godvin, assistant, Sept. 19, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Franklin District—Helen E. MacFarlane, assistant, Sept. 22, 1913, one-half day.

Frothingham District—Esther L. McNellis, assistant, Sept. 25, 1913.

Gilbert Stuart District—Lydia D. Johnson, assistant, Sept. 17, 1913, one-half day.

Hancock District—Helen L. Good, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1913; Emily J. Hare, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1913, one and one-half days; Margaret Mulligan, assistant, from Sept. 10 to Dec. 10, 1913.

Harvard District—Georgiana Benjamin, assistant, Sept. 22, 1913, one-half day; Grace M. Broaders, assistant, Sept. 25, 1913; Annie L. Donovan, assistant, Sept. 16, 1913, without pay; Lana J. Wood, assistant, Sept. 16 and 17, 1913.

Henry Grew District—Jennie Ellis, assistant, June 3 and 4, 1913,, one-half day each.

Henry L. Pierce District—Elizabeth R. Brady, assistant, Sept. 23, 1913, one-half day; Mary L. Merrick, assistant, Sept. 23 and 24, 1913; Gertrude L. McCormick, assistant, Sept. 23, 1913, one-half day.

Horace Mann School—Sallie B. Tripp, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1913.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary F. MacGoldrick, assistant, from Sept. 24 to 30, 1913, five days; Carolyn B. Supple, assistant, Sept. 9, 1913.

Hyde District—Beulah S. Cone, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 9 to 30, 1913; Annie G Flaherty, first assistant in charge, Sept. 23, 1913.

Jefferson District—Margaret L. Toole, assistant, from Oct. 1 to 22, 1913.

John A. Andrew District—Mary C. Gartland, assistant, Sept. 23, 1913, one-half day; Alice L. Littlefield, assistant, Sept. 22, 1913.

John Winthrop District—Mary A. Daly, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 29 to Dec. 29, 1913.

Lawrence District—Theresa E. Cunningham, assistant, from Sept. 1 to Nov. 26, 1913.

Lewis District—Anna V. Fallon, assistant, Sept. 11, 1913, one-half day; Mary E. Howard, assistant, from Sept. 10 to Oct. 28, 1913; George H. Pearce, assistant, from Sept. 10 to Oct. 15, 1913, without pay.

Lowell District—Mary E. Moran, assistant, Sept. 17, 1913, one-half day.

Mary Hemenway District—Ida K. McGiffert, first assistant in charge, Sept. 15, 1913; Anna L. McMurry, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1913.

Mather District—Ada Cushing, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 22 to Dec. 23, 1913; Elizabeth Donaldson, first assistant in charge, from Sept. 10 to Oct. 8, 1913; Grace E. Lingham, assistant, Sept. 23, 1913, one-half day; Mary I. F. Montgomery, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 23 and 24, 1913; Mary E. O'Kane, assistant, Sept. 23, 1913, one-half day.

Norcross District—Elizabeth A. Welsh, assistant, Sept. 9, 1913.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Charles N. Bentley, master, Sept. 10 and 11, 1913.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—C. Angela Gartland, assistant, Sept. 23, 1913, one-half day; Annie M. Maguire, first assistant, grammar, Sept. 18, 1913, one-half day; Lena A. Sherwood, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1913, to Jan. 31, 1914.

Phillips Brooks District—Gertrude Stahl, assistant, Oct. 2, 1913.

Prescott District—Lizzie Simpson, assistant, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 2, 1913.

Prince District—Manetta W. Penney, assistant, Sept. 9, 1913; Anna G. Turner, assistant, Sept. 9, 1913.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary W. Baker, assistant, from Sept. 10 to Dec. 1, 1913; Mary L. Barry, assistant, Sept. 11 and 12, 1913, two days; Mary E. Garrity, assistant, from Sept. 22, 1913, to Jan. 22, 1914; Katharine C. Merrick, assistant, Sept. 23 and 24, 1913, one and one-half days; Ida T. Weeks, master's assistant, from Sept. 10 to Dec. 1, 1913.

Samuel Adams District—Judith H. Bartholomew, assistant, Sept. 9, 1913; Ellen T. Murphy, assistant, Sept. 22, 1913, one-half day.

Sherwin District—Vincent L. Kelley, assistant, Sept. 22, 1913.

Thomas Gardner District—Bertha E.

Davis, assistant, Sept. 16, 1913; Helen G. Stark, assistant, from Sept. 10 to 30, 1913.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Louise G. Sullivan, assistant, from Sept. 9, 1913, to Jan. 9, 1914.

Warren District—Mary E. Mullen, assistant, Sept. 16, 1913, one-half day without pay.

Washington District—Gertrude Oppenheim, assistant, Sept. 19, 1913.

William E. Russell District—Katharine T. A. Hogan, assistant, from Sept. 16 to Nov. 1, 1913.

Continuation School—Mary B. Drown, temporary assistant, elementary course, from Sept. 29 to Nov. 29, 1913, without pay.

Department of Manual Arts—Harriet F. Smith, assistant in manual arts, from Sept. 10 to 30, 1913; Eva G. Davis, assistant instructor in manual training, from Sept. 9, 1913, to Jan. 6, 1914.

Department of Music—Nellie L. Woodbury, assistant, Sept. 9, 1913.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary F. Buckley, assistant nurse, from Oct. 1 to 3, 1913; Katharine O'Callaghan, assistant nurse, from Sept. 1 to 9, 1913.

Sewing—Anne A. Jenkins, teacher, May 21, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Cookery—Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, from Sept. 23 to Oct. 27, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Gaston District—Mildred H. Tavender, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914.

Mather District—Lillian B. Blackmer, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Rose M. Driscoll, assistant, from Apr. 1, 1913, to Mar. 31, 1914.

Prince District—Eva G. Reed, assistant, from Sept. 9, 1913, to Jan. 1, 1914.

Sewing—Florence I. Waitt, teacher, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Sarah A. Lyons, assistant, from Sept. 29, 1913, to Jan. 29, 1914, for study.

Bowdoin District—Flora E. Billings, master's assistant, from Nov. 1, 1913, to July 1, 1914, for study, travel and rest.

Lowell District—Edward J. Cox, submaster, from Oct. 15, 1913, to Apr. 1, 1914, for study.

Department of Manual Arts—Anna S. Streijffert, instructor in manual training, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915, for study and travel.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1913, under a suspension of the rules, is hereby rescinded:—

Mary Hemenway District—Florence I. Waitt, teacher of sewing, from Sept. 11 to Dec. 21, 1913, without pay.

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ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, submitting communications from His Excellency the Governor, and from the Secretary to the Governor, relative to the designation of Frank V. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent, as a delegate to represent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Oct. 23-25, 1913.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That Frank V. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent, is hereby allowed to attend the annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Oct. 23-25, 1913, at an expense to the city not to exceed seventy dollars ($70).

Passed, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That Frank V. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent; John C. Brodhead, Assistant Director of Manual Arts; and Mabel C. Kinsey, Vocational Assistant, Trade School for Girls; are hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay, from Oct. 20 to Oct. 25, 1913, both inclusive, for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Oct. 23-25, 1913.

The order being divided, that part of it relating to Messrs. Thompson and Brodhead was passed, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative; that part of the order relating to Miss Kinsey was separately passed, Messrs. Corcoran and Leen voting in the negative.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That W. Stanwood Field, Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay, from Oct. 22 to Oct. 29, 1913, both inclusive, for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Oct. 23-25, 1913, and to visit the schools of Chicago.

Passed, Messrs. Corcoran and Leen voting in the negative.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has granted minors' licenses as follows:

To sell newspapers.....31

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Everett District—Estelle M. Williams, length of service 17 yrs., 7 mos., Sept. 30, 1913, $222.13.

John A. Andrew District—Helen M. Waterman, length of service 10 yrs., Oct. 25, 1913, $114.67.

Prescott District—Lizzie Simpson, length of service 26 yrs., Sept. 30, 1913, $339.73.

Rice District—Dora Brown, length of service 42 yrs., 11 mos., Sept. 30, 1913, $392.00.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP, SEPT. 30, 1913.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, submitting the following statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public schools on Sept. 30, 1913, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on the corresponding date in 1912:—

The total number belonging in the Boston Public Schools on Sept. 30, 1913, was 107,273, which is 3022 greater than the number belonging on the corresponding date of last year. The increases in registration are distributed as follows: High and Latin school, 947; elementary schools, 2070; special schools, 23. There has been a decrease of 18 in membership in the Normal School.

Although the total increase in registration for the city is relatively 1030 less than for the corresponding time last year, on the face of the returns the gain in actual school membership has been considerably larger. The appearance of the Hyde Park schools in the returns for the city for the first time a year ago accounted for 2217 of the 4052 additional pupils then reported. Exclusive of Hyde Park the increase in registration this year is 2852, against 1835 last year.

Each of the High and Latin schools, except the Charlestown and South Boston, have increased in membership, as shown by the succeeding tables.

The elementary schools of nine sections of the city have increased and those of three sections have decreased.

The East Boston schools continue to increase at a larger proportionate rate than those of any other section of the city. The increase of schools in Dorchester, although slightly less than last year, is about normal. Charlestown, the City Proper and South Boston show a falling off in membership. This has been true of Charlestown and South Boston for the last three years. The loss in the City Proper practically offsets the increase of a year ago in that section. The North End has 364 more pupils than last year. This is an abnormally large number of additional pupils for the section. The remaining sections of the city show a substantial increase of about the same size as last year.

Summary by Sections.

	1912	1913	Inc.	Dec.
Normal School	215	197		18
High Schools	14251	15198	947	
Elementary Schools:—				
East Boston	8424	9063	639	
Charlestown	4906	4691		215
North End	4466	4830	364	
West End	7039	7113	74	
City Proper	4664	4505		159
South End	4219	4349	130	
South Boston	10034	9820		214
Roxbury	14151	14359	208	
Brighton	3365	3505	140	
West Roxbury	7667	7881	214	
Dorchester	18360	19138	778	
Hyde Park	1814	1925	111	
Special Schools	676	699	23	
Total	104251	107273	3628	606
Net increase 1913			3022	

Statement by Schools and Districts.

A—High and Latin Schools.

	1912	1913	Inc.	Dec.
Public Latin School	823	834	11	
Girls' Latin School	612	638	26	
Brighton High School	371	427	56	
Charlestown High School	446	399		47
Dorchester High School	1749	1898	149	
East Boston High School	618	665	47	
English High School	1870	1927	57	
Girls' High School	2067	2181	114	
High School of Commerce	1078	1246	168	
High School of Practical Arts	612	728	116	
Hyde Park High School	403	462	59	
Mechanic Arts High School	1390	1492	102	
Roxbury High School	834	950	116	
South Boston High School	704	664		40
West Roxbury High School	674	687	13	
Total	14251	15198	1034	87
Net increase 1913			947	

B—Elementary Schools.

District.	1912	1913	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston:—				
Blackinton	609	672	63	
Chapman	1251	1270	19	
Emerson	1276	1310	34	
John Cheverus	677	700	23	
Samuel Adams	2128	2498	370	
Theodore Lyman	1099	1207	108	
Ulysses S. Grant	1384	1406	22	
Charlestown:—				
Bunker Hill	807	812	5	
Frothingham	943	917		26
Harvard	1044	936		108
Prescott	960	904		56
Warren	1152	1122		30
North End:—				
Eliot	2179	2355	176	
Hancock	2287	2475	188	
West End:—				
Bowdoin	1147	1199	52	
Washington	1848	1832		16
Wells	2456	2523	67	
Wendell Phillips	1588	1559		29
City Proper:—				
Abraham Lincoln	2327	2307		20
Prince	968	896		72
Quincy	1369	1302		67
South End:—				
Dwight	1047	1022		25
Everett	940	887		53
Franklin	1303	1499	196	
Rice	929	941	12	
South Boston:—				
Bigelow	1219	1214		5
Frederic W. Lincoln	981	950		31
Gaston	1147	1033		114
John A. Andrew	1408	1345		63
Lawrence	1190	1137		53
Norcross	1135	1178	43	
Oliver Hazard Perry	942	955	13	
Shurtleff	822	834	12	
Thomas N. Hart	1190	1174		16
Roxbury:—				
Comins	1314	1322	8	
Dearborn	1887	1898	11	
Dillaway	1352	1330		22
Dudley	1625	1603		22
George Putnam	1533	1717	184	
Hugh O'Brien	1661	1664	3	
Hyde	1093	1083		10
Lewis	1900	2013	113	
Martin	782	754		28
Sherwin	1004	975		29
Brighton:—				
Bennett	1142	1206	64	
Thomas Gardner	1381	1452	71	
Washington Allston	842	847	5	
West Roxbury:—				
Agassiz	709	745	36	
Bowditch	1138	1128		10
Charles Sumner	1122	1178	56	
Francis Parkman	677	684	7	
Jefferson	754	727		27
Longfellow	1091	1204	113	
Lowell	1260	1249		11
Robert G. Shaw	916	966	50	
Dorchester:—				
Christopher Gibson	903	894		9
Edward Everett	1479	1516	37	
Edmund P. Tileston	575	625	50	
Gilbert Stuart	870	963	93	
Henry L. Pierce	1433	1492	59	
John Winthrop	1300	1463	163	
Mary Hemenway	1515	1621	106	
Mather	2248	2363	115	
Minot	668	606		62
Oliver Wendell Holmes	2898	3111	213	
Phillips Brooks	1663	1617		46
Roger Wolcott	1503	1632	129	
William E. Russell	1305	1235		70

Hyde Park:—				
Elihu Greenwood	1157	1212	55	
Henry Grew	657	713	56	
Total	89109	91179	3200	1130
Net increase 1913			2070	

C—Special Schools.

	1912	1913	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Industrial School for Boys	122	169	47	
Horace Mann School	126	135	9	
Trade School for Girls	421	395		26
Spectacle Island School	7	0		7
Total	676	699	56	33
Net increase 1913			23	

Placed on file.

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CONTINUANCE OF CLASS FOR SEMI-BLIND PUPILS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue the class for semi-blind pupils in the Dillaway District, for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Helen L. Smith as teacher of the class for semi-blind pupils is hereby authorized, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, and to continue until the close of school in June, 1914.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Helen L. Smith, teacher of the class for semi-blind pupils, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars and seventy-five ($4.75) per day of service, during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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CONTINUANCE OF CLASSES FOR STAMMERERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue the classes for stammerers in the Washington and Lewis Districts, for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Theresa A. Dacey, assistant, Washington District, to direct the work of the classes for stammerers established in the Washington and Lewis Districts, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Board, to assign temporary assistants to classes for stammerers during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has temporarily assigned Ellen E. Good, assistant, Dearborn District, as assistant in the classes for stammerers for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN MILITARY DRILL, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a temporary assistant instructor in military drill is hereby authorized in the Hyde Park High School, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of George S. Penney, temporary assistant instructor in military drill, Hyde Park High School, is hereby established at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) per day of service for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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EMPLOYMENT, DESIGNATION AND SALARY OF ACTING PRINCIPAL, BOWDOIN EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of an acting principal of the Bowdoin Evening Elementary School, is hereby authorized during the absence of the principal.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has designated Alfred R. Winter as acting principal of the Bowdoin Evening School, in place of John Carroll, absent, to take effect Oct. 6, 1913.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the salary of the acting principal of the Bowdoin Evening Elementary School is hereby established at the rate of five dollars ($5.00) per evening of service, during the evening school term 1913-14.

Laid over.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EDWARD J. CONNELL IN CENTRAL EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Board, the employment of Edward J. Connell, assistant, Central Evening High School, is hereby authorized during the evening school term 1913-14, under a suspension of the provisions of section 296, paragraph 12, of the regulations.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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EMPLOYMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL FIRST ASSISTANT, FRANKLIN EVENING SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of an additional first assistant in the Public Latin School branch of the Franklin Evening School, is hereby authorized for the evening school term 1913-14.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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BRANCH OF COMINS EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LOWELL SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the establishment of a branch of the Comins Evening Ele-

mentary School in the Lowell Schoolhouse, is hereby authorized for the evening school term 1913-14.

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EMPLOYMENT OF MARIE E. CONZA IN HANCOCK EVENING SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of Marie E. Conza, assistant, Hancock Evening School, is hereby authorized during the evening school term 1913-14, under a suspension of section 296, paragraph 11, of the regulations.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT, EVENING TRADE SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment in the Evening Trade School of one clerical assistant, at a salary of two dollars ($2) per evening of service, is hereby authorized during the evening school term, 1913-14.

Laid over.

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EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF ANNIE P. O'HARA IN NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Normal School of Annie P. O'Hara, an assistant in the Washington Allston District, is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 29, 1913 (vice Sara A. Lyons, on leave of absence from Sept. 29, 1913, to Jan. 29, 1914), Miss O'Hara to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF GRACE E. LINGHAM AND OF BLANCHE F. KINGSLEY IN DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Dorchester High School of Grace E. Lingham, an assistant in the Mather District, is hereby authorized to take effect Oct. 6, 1913, (in place of another regular teacher to which school is entitled), Miss Lingham to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Dorchester High School of Blanche F. Kingsley, an assistant in the Samuel Adams District, is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, (vice Edith A. Mayberry, on leave of absence from Sept. 1, 1913, to August 31, 1914), Miss Kingsley to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF BESSIE T. GOODWIN AS TEMPORARY ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN MERCHANDISE AND SALESMANSHIP, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of Bessie T. Goodwin as temporary assistant instructor in merchandise and salesmanship in the Girls' High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, is hereby authorized, Miss Goodwin to be paid at the rate of one thousand dollars ($1000) for ten months of service, from September, 1913, to June, 1914, inclusive.

Laid over.

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EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF ELIZABETH NICHOLS IN GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Girls' High School of Elizabeth B. Nichols, an assistant in the Hancock District, is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 1, 1913 (vice Alice M. Twigg, on leave of absence from Sept. 1, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914), Miss Nichols to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF LOUISE TOWNSEND IN ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Roxbury High School, of Louise Townsend, an assistant in the Hugh O'Brien District, instead of a regular teacher, is hereby authorized from Sept. 17, 1913, to Aug. 31, 1914, Miss Townsend to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF FRANCES L. NICKERSON AS ASSISTANT IN MANUAL ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment as assistant in manual arts, instead of the appointment of a regular teacher, from Oct. 7, 1913, to Jan. 31, 1914, both dates inclusive, of Frances L. Nickerson, assistant, Frothingham District, is hereby authorized, Miss Nickerson to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

Communications were received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has designated the following-named teachers to serve in the positions indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Mary G. Finnegan, assistant, Dearborn District, as acting first assistant in charge (vice Mary A. P. Cross, absent on leave), to take effect Oct. 1, 1913.

Rachel W. Washburn, assistant, Frederic W. Lincoln District, as acting first assistant in charge (vice Laura L. Newhall, absent on leave), to take effect Sept. 10, 1913.

Isabella L. Bissett, assistant, John Winthrop District, as acting first assistant in charge (vice Elizabeth R. Wallis, absent on leave), to take effect Sept. 17, 1913.

Frances L. O'Connell, assistant, kindergarten, John Winthrop District, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Mary A. Daly, absent on leave), to take effect Sept. 29, 1913.

Stella W. Seymour, assistant, kindergarten, Mather District, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Ada Cushing, absent on leave), to take effect Sept. 22, 1913.

Mabel V. Mulrey, assistant, kindergarten, Phillips Brooks District, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Gertrude L. Gavin, absent on leave), to take effect Sept. 9, 1913.

Placed on file, and the designations approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

OPEN AIR CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Department be requested to co-operate in the establishment of open air classes by furnishing portable school-houses, and equipping or altering other buildings to be used for said classes, upon the request of the Superintendent.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent and Director of School Hygiene are hereby authorized to proceed with the establishment of open air classes on public or private grounds, as early as satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Department of Parks and Recreation, or with private parties having suitable sites available for such classes without expense, in accordance with his report on open air classes submitted to the Board on Sept. 8, 1913 (see p. 131), provided, however, that no open air classes requiring the appointment of additional teachers shall be authorized except upon recommendation of the Superintendent and the approval of the School Committee.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS, SAMUEL ADAMS DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, reporting that in accordance with the authority of the Board granted him at the meeting of Jan. 20, 1913, he has established a special class in the Samuel Adams District, to take effect Oct. 1, 1913.
Placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICAL TRAINING, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That an excess assistant instructor in physical training, instead of a substitute, is hereby allowed in the East Boston High School during the absence of Marjorie Bouve, on leave of absence without pay.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS FIRST ASSISTANT IN CHARGE, DEARBORN DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That an excess first assistant in charge, instead of a substitute, is hereby allowed in the Dearborn District during the absence on leave of Mary A. P. Cross.

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SALARY OF INSTRUCTOR IN ACADEMIC BRANCHES, AND OF INSTRUCTOR IN SHEET METAL WORK, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of Instructor in Academic Branches in the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby established at the rate of one hundred and forty dollars ($140) per month for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of Instructor in Sheet Metal Work in the Boston Industrial School for Boys is hereby established at the rate of one hundred and forty dollars ($140) per month for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANT NURSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to grant leave of absence to temporary assistant nurses serving during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914, under regulations covering leave of absence to regular assistant nurses, and that deductions from the salary of absent temporary assistant nurses be made on the same basis as from the salary of regular assistant nurses.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TWO ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY NURSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of two additional temporary nurses is hereby authorized, to take effect Oct. 1, 1913, and to continue until Jan. 1, 1914.

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ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS FOR DUTY AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, MATTAPAN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, to whom was referred for consideration and report, at the meeting held Sept. 8, 1913 (see p. 123), a communication from Edward F. McSweeney, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Boston Consumptives' Hospital, reporting as follows:—

On Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1913, I held a conference at the Boston Consumptives' Hospital, Mattapan, with Mr. Edward F. McSweeney, Miss Hyams, Mrs. O'Callaghan, Dr. James J. Minot, and Dr. J. F. O'Brien of the Board of Trustees of the Consumptives' Hospital; Dr. Edwin A. Locke, Physician-in-Chief, and Dr. T. J. Murphy, Assistant Physician-in-Chief of the Consumptives' Hospital, Dr. Simon Cox, Superintendent of the Hospital, the Director of School Hygiene, and Assistant Superintendent Walter S. Parker.

After an exhaustive consideration of the situation, I believe that it is properly within the province of the School Committee to furnish educational facilities for children confined in the Consumptives' Hospital.

It was the consensus of opinion of those present at the conference that the fifty children which the hospital will accommodate can be organized into two ungraded classes, and I therefore recommend the passage of the following order:—

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Board, to appoint two assistants, elementary school, and assign them to the Boston Consumptives' Hospital, during the remainder of the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

Laid over.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RAPID ADVANCEMENT CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, reporting that, under the authority granted him at the meeting of June 9, 1913 (see p. 97), he has established two fast moving classes in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, to take effect Sept. 10, 1913, said classes to be known hereafter, however, as rapid-advancement classes.

Placed on file.

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NEW SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS NOT READY FOR OCCUPANCY AT BEGINNING OF TERM.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, in response to the order passed by

the Board on Sept. 15, 1913 (see p. 140), reporting a list of school accommodations which were not ready for occupancy at the opening of the term on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1913.

Placed on file, and a copy thereof ordered to be furnished to each member of the Board.

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AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Stories in Prose and Rhyme for Little Children, by Frances McKeen, published by the author, is hereby authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Special Classes.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Premier Livre, by M. D. Berlitz, published by M. D. Berlitz, New York, is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the Continuation School.

Laid over.

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MODIFICATION OF COURSE OF STUDY, BOWDOIN AND DILLAWAY DISTRICTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That in addition to the districts named in the order of June 9, 1913 (p. 94), modifying the course of study for the purpose of giving additional courses in manual work, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to extend that modification to the Bowdoin and Dillaway Districts.

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DIRECTOR OF PRACTICE IN COURSES IN SALESMANSHIP.

The following communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913:—

In order to meet the provisions of recent legislation relating to Continuation Schools, I recommend that the position of Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship be temporarily established, and filled by the appointment of a well qualified vocational expert, who shall be assigned, under the direction of the Superintendent, to the day high school and to the Continuation Schools. Her duties in general will be to harmonize the training of the courses in salesmanship with the needs of business houses, to formulate and put into practice a plan whereby pupils in the day high schools may have opportunities to obtain actual experience in stores and shops, to arrange for the interchange of teachers between Continuation Schools and high schools, and to assist in instituting and conducting a plan for the training of regular teachers for service in Continuation Schools.

Although I am confident that the plan proposed will prove to be educationally sound and intrinsically valuable, it is, of course, experimental, and should be given a trial period. I therefore recommend that the Board continue this experiment until June 30, 1915, when it will probably be possible to determine whether or not the results obtained would justify its continuance on a permanent basis. If your Board adopts this plan it should do so, therefore, with the understanding that it is to be continued for the period named by the passage of appropriate orders from time to time as may be necessary.

For the remainder of the current school year, I recommend that the proposed Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship be employed on half-time and receive half-salary from Nov. 1, 1913, to Jan. 1, 1914, and, beginning on the latter date, be employed on full time and receive full salary.

I recommend the passage of the accompanying orders to carry this plan into effect.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the four following orders:—

ORDERED, That the position of Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship is hereby established for a period to expire Aug. 31, 1915, unless otherwise ordered.

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ORDERED, That the Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship shall be assigned to such schools and shall perform such duties as the Superintendent shall determine.

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ORDERED, That the Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship be paid for her services in two monthly instalments of one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125) each, during the current financial year, and in six monthly instalments of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) each, from Jan. 1, to June 30, 1914, upon the monthly certification to the Business Agent by the Superintendent, that her services have been satisfactorily completed.

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ORDERED, That the State Board of Education be requested to inform this Board as to the amount to which the state will reimburse the city of Boston for the salary of the Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship, in connection with service rendered in the Continuation School of the city of Boston.

The orders were collectively passed.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 296, paragraph 5. Add at the end thereof the words, "and fifteen for every class conducted under the provisions of Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1912," so that the paragraph shall read as follows:—

5. Besides the principal, each evening elementary school shall be entitled to one assistant or interpreter for every twenty pupils in average attendance, and an additional assistant or interpreter for an excess of fifteen pupils; provided, that the required average number of pupils may be thirty-five for every two teachers conducting classes together in the same room, and fifteen for every class conducted under the provisions of Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1912.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 403, paragraph 4. Strike out the paragraph and substitute therefor the following new paragraph:—

4. Pupils fourteen years of age and over may be admitted without examination to Evening Elementary Schools, provided, however, that admission to classes conducted under the provisions of Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1912 shall be restricted to pupils seventeen years of age and over and without examination.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 410, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and insert in place thereof the following new paragraph:

3. Each pupil shall be refunded the full amount of his advance payment during the last week of the evening school term; provided, first, that said pupil has been in attendance on at least two-thirds of the full number of sessions held during the term, or at least three-fourths of the full number of sessions held after January first,—but in case of personal illness certified to by a physician, this requirement may be waived at the discretion of the principal; second, that said pupil's conduct has been satisfactory to the principal; third, that said pupil has made proper use of school equipment and supplies, and has returned all books or other material loaned to him. Each pupil in an evening industrial or trade school, or in classes conducted under provisions of Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1912, shall be refunded the full amount of his advance payment at the time the special work for which he has registered has been completed to the satisfaction of the principal; provided, first, that said pupil has been in attendance on at least three-fourths of the full number of sessions held between the date of his registration, and the date on which said special work was completed; second, that said pupil's conduct has been satisfactory to the principal; third, that said pupil has made proper use of school equipment and supplies, and has returned all books or other material loaned to him.

Laid over.

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Subsequently, the following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph IV. Strike out the paragraph which provides for the granting of the High School certificate to teachers in the service and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Instructors and assistant instructors in commercial branches and in manual arts in high schools who have satisfactorily completed seven years of permanent service in the Boston public schools in any of these ranks, may thereby become eligible for the certificate of qualification, IV. High School, subject to such examination as the board of superintendents may determine.

Paragraph XXIII. Strike out the following paragraph which now appears under "Licenses" and insert the same paragraph to immediately precede "Licenses":

Candidates holding valid certificates other than certificates designated XXIII., may be employed in the evening industrial schools if, in the opinion of the board of superintendents, they possess the requisite qualifications.

Paragraph XXIV. Strike out the opening words "At least" in the paragraph describing the certificate requirements and substitute in place thereof the words—Evidence of—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Evidence of five years' successful experience in a public day industrial school under a license granted by the board of superintendents.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 231, paragraph 9. Strike out the clause which provides for the appointment of one instructor in German in the Girls' Latin School.

Paragraph 10. Strike out the clause which provides for the appointment of one instructor in drawing and manual training in the West Roxbury High School and substitute in place thereof the following:—

In the West Roxbury High School one instructor in manual arts.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 344, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4. Strike out the paragraphs.

Section 345, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

1. Except for leaves of absence without loss of pay granted by order of the Board or under the provisions of section 344, paragraph 1 of the regulations, deduction shall be made from the compensation of the absentee at the following rates for each day of absence, including days on which the regular school sessions may be suspended; provided, that in the event of such deduction exceeding the salary for the month for which the deduction is made, the balance shall be deducted from the salary for any succeeding month.

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	One year's absence without leave, or on leave without pay.....	Deduction per day for absence without pay, or without leave.....	Deduction per day on leave granted.....
Members of supervising staff whose vacations are not expressly limited by regulation; teachers in day schools, except as hereinafter provided; clerical assistants and bookkeepers	****	1/200	1/400*
Supervising nurse and assistant nurses.....	****	1/250	1/500
Members of supervising staff whose vacations are limited to four weeks in each calendar year	****	1/280	1/560
Teachers in day industrial schools whose compensation is at a monthly rate.....	****	.05	.025
Women assistant managers, Evening Centers..	****	$9.00 per evening	$1.50 per evening

****No compensation allowed.

*In the Trade School for Girls, a period of eight hours is equivalent to a day's service, and a period of four hours is equivalent to a half-day's service.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED: That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 261. Strike out the second sentence, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

These reports shall state the address of each pupil by street and number, the school district in which he resides, his grade and the date on which the permission to transfer expires—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 261. They shall report on the first of October and on the first of February in each year to the assistant superintendent in charge, the names of pupils attending their schools, but residing in other districts. These reports shall state the address of each pupil by street and number, the school district in which he re-

sides, his grade and the date on which the permission to transfer expires.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 291, paragraph 9:—Strike out the clause which provides for the appointment in the Dorchester High School and the High School of Practical Arts of industrial instructors and industrial assistants instead of assistants, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

In the Dorchester High School and the High School of Practical Arts, industrial instructors instead of assistants.

Laid over.

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RANK OF JAMES C. BURRIER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of James C. Burrier is hereby changed from special inspector of age and schooling certificates to that of inspector of minors' certificates, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, without change of salary.

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TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS FOR EVENING SERVICE, ISSUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to temporarily assign attendance officers for evening service in the office for the issuance of employment and educational certificates, and that the compensation of attendance officers so assigned is hereby established at the rate of two dollars ($2.00) per evening of service.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistants as may be necessary in connection with the issuance of employment and educational certificates, and that the salary of said temporary assistants is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) each per day of service.

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Communications were received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named temporary assistants in his office, in connection with the issuance of employment and educational certificates, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Mary T. Mahoney, Sept. 16, 1913.
Bertha A. Mann, Sept. 16, 1913.
Grace L. Hatch, Sept. 27, 1913.
Ethel P. Osborne, Sept. 27, 1913.
Frederick L. Candee, from Sept. 16 to 26, and from Oct. 1 to 10, 1913, inclusive.
Catherine G. Malowney, from Sept. 16 to 26, and from Oct. 1 to 10, 1913, inclusive.
E. Beatrice Stearns, from Sept. 16 to 26, 1913, inclusive.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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Communications were received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named temporary assistants in his office, in connection with the work of Evening and Continuation Schools, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Pauline S. Levin, Sept. 16, 1913.
Elizabeth A. Butler, Oct. 2 and 3, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has made the following emergency appointments of assistants in his office, from Oct. 2 to Oct. 6, 1913, both dates inclusive:—

M. Theresa Halligan,
Anna L. Sullivan.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Anna L. Sullivan and M. Theresa Halligan, temporary assistants in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) per day of service.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Grace A. Loring as temporary assistant in his office in connection with the work of vocational guidance, said appointment to take effect Oct. 2, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH OF DORCHESTER EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct a class in retail salesmanship at 416 Washington street, during the evening school term 1913-14, as a branch of the Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, without expense to the city for heat, light, rent or janitor service, said class to be conducted in a room offered for that purpose by William Filene's Sons Company.

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EXPENDITURE FOR CONDUCTING COURSES IN CONNECTION WITH PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That an expenditure not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200) is hereby authorized for the purpose of conducting courses under the direction of the Board of Superintendents for the benefit of teachers who are required to take a promotional examination in December, 1913, and others so far as they may be accommodated, said expenditure to include the cost of janitor service, which shall be in accordance with the schedule of compensation for janitor service of buildings occupied by evening schools.

Laid over.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF ELLEN S. BLOOMFIELD.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 19, 1913, reporting that pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Sept. 15, 1913 (see pp. 136-137) he has obtained the opinion of the Corporation Counsel with respect to the legality of the reappointment of Ellen S. Bloomfield as proposed in the preamble

and order offered at that meeting, and further reports that in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel the preamble and order are in proper form, and in legal compliance with the provisions of the act under which they were drawn.

The communication was placed on file, and the preamble and order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 15, 1913 (see pp. 136-137) relative to the reappointment and salary of Ellen S. Bloomfield, was taken up and passed.

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JANITORSHIPS, HILLSIDE AND OAK SQUARE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 20, 1913, reporting that pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Sept. 15, 1913 (see p. 139), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the vacancies in the janitorships of the Hillside and Oak Square School-houses:—

John V. Dole, Frank J. Leonard, Joseph F. Gardner and George W. Brennan.

Placed on file.

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CHANGES IN CONNECTION WITH REVISION OF AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS, SEPTEMBER, 1913.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 1, 1913, submitting the following additional correction to the Authorized List of Text and Supplementary Books found necessary in the course of revision of the list for the year 1913-14:—

In the list of "Changes in the List of Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Charts and Atlases," submitted at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1913 (see p. 128), fourth item, reverse titles of atlases mentioned so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Newnes' Atlas of the World's Commerce appears to be the same as Bartholomew's Atlas of the World's Commerce, now on the authorized list, and should, therefore, be dropped from the list.

The communication was placed on file, and the change referred to therein was approved.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO OCT. 1, 1913.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 1, 1913, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first nine months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and expenditures for the corresponding nine months of the financial year 1912-13, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE AND SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 1, 1913, requesting authority to employ temporary assistance in his office and in the supply room during the months of October and November, 1913.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the supply room and the Business Agent's office, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable, during the months of October and November, 1913.

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RESIGNATIONS OF JANITORS.

Communications were received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, submitting the resignation of the following-named janitors of portable school buildings, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Arthur Mooney, Portable No. 59, located in the yard of the Chapman School, to take effect Sept. 22, 1913.

William F. Griffin, Portable No. 54, located in the yard of the Gaston School, to take effect Oct. 1, 1913.

Patrick J. Downey, Portable No. 34, located in the yard of the Sarah J. Baker School, to take effect Sept. 10, 1913.

Placed on file, and the resignations accepted.

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JANITORSHIPS, CHESTNUT-AVENUE SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 9, HILLSIDE, OAK SQUARE AND WASHINGTON-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, recommending that John J. Hoye, the only applicant for the position of janitor of the Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, be appointed to that position, to take effect Oct. 7, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to vacancies existing in the janitor service, and recommending the following appointments:—

John V. Dole to the janitorship of the Hillside School-house, to take effect Oct. 12, 1913.

Frank J. Leonard to the janitorship of the Oak Square School-house, to take effect Oct. 12, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, recommending that Edward Sealer, the only applicant for the position as janitor of the Washington-street School-house, be appointed to this position to take effect Oct. 7, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENTS OF JANITORS TO PORTABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Communications were received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, recommending that the following-named persons be appointed as janitors of portable school buildings as indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Samuel H. Mitchell, janitor of the Aberdeen School-house, as janitor of Portable No. 37, located in the yard of the Aberdeen School, to take effect Sept. 10, 1913.

Daniel T. Kelley, janitor of the Capen School-house, as janitor of Portable No. 63, located in the yard of the Capen School, to take effect Sept. 5, 1913.

William H. Cook, janitor of the Edmund P. Tileston School-house, as janitor of Portables Nos. 22, 34 and 39, located in the yard of the Edmund P. Tileston School, to take effect Sept. 12, 1913.

William N. Carr, janitor of the Ellis Mendell School-house, as janitor of Portable No. 16, located in the yard of the Ellis Mendell School, to take effect Sept. 26, 1913.

Minnie K. Brodbeck, janitor of the Germantown School-house, as janitor of Portable No. 11, located in the yard of the Germantown School, to take effect Oct. 3, 1913.

Winthrop B. Robinson, janitor of the Oliver Wendell Holmes School-house, as janitor of Portable No. 79, located in the yard of the Oliver Wendell Holmes School, to take effect Sept. 22, 1913.

John H. Crafts, janitor of the Plummer School-house, as janitor of Portable No. 56, located in the yard of the Plummer School, to take effect Sept. 13, 1913, and Portable No. 59, located in the yard of the same school, to take effect Oct. 2, 1913.

Charles L. Glidden, janitor of the William E. Endicott School-house, as janitor of Portable No. 50, located in the yard of the William E. Endicott School, to take effect Sept. 24, 1913.

The communications were placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $70.44.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $73.84.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, John J. Hoye, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $39.40.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $58.16.

Common-street School-house, Joseph Gardner, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $41.12.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, George Brennan, appointed Sept. 10, 1913. Amount due Sept. 10 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $23.02.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, appointed Sept. 21, 1913. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $33.49.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $75.64.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $50.88.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $48.12.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $46.36.

Florence Street School-house, George Brennan, appointed Sept. 21, 1913. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $31.86.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $52.16.

Henry Vane and Old Baker Street School-houses, Edward Sealer, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $30.48.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $55.84.

No. 24 Hull Street, Philip Maguire, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $26.92.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 12 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 6 to Oct. 9, 1913, inclusive, $93.92.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $77.92.

New Groton-street School-house, James F. Cooper, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $89.56.

Noble School-house and Annex and Portables Nos. 60 and 61, Frank Powers, appointed Sept. 15, 1913. Amount due Sept. 15 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $70.59.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $45.44.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $45.48.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, John J. Madden, appointed Sept. 21, 1913. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $35.61.

Walk Hill Street School-house, Henry Meyer, appointed Sept. 9, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9, 1913, $.86.

Walk Hill Street School-house, Conrad J. Hermann, appointed, Sept. 10, 1913. Amount due Sept. 10 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $49.76.

Washington-street School-house, William Connolly, reappointed Sept. 19, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $14.88.

Washington-street School-house, Edward Sealer, appointed Sept. 21, 1913. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $19.84.

William Brewster School-house and Annex, Henry Keenan, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $65.52.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Sept. 29, 1913. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, $53.28.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, fifty-three and 28-100 dollars ($53.28).

To George Brennan, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Sept. 10 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 2-100 dollars ($23.02).

To George Brennan, Florence-street School-house, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, thirty-one and 86-100 dollars ($31.86).

To William Connolly, Washington-street School-house, from Sept. 9 to 20, 1913, inclusive, fourteen and 88-100 dollars ($14.88).

To James F. Cooper, New Groton-street School-house, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, eighty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($89.56).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, fifty and 88-100 dollars ($50.88).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29,

from Sept. 21 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, thirty-three and 49-100 dollars ($33.49).

To Joseph Gardner, Common-street School-house, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, forty-one and 12-100 dollars ($41.12).

To Conrad J. Hermann, Walk Hill street School-house, from Sept. 10 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, forty-nine and 76-100 dollars ($49.76).

To John J. Hoye, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, thirty-nine and 40-100 dollars ($39.40).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, fifty-two and 16-100 dollars ($52.16).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, sixty-five and 52-100 dollars ($65.52).

To John J. Madden, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 6, 1913, thirty-five and 61-100 dollars ($35.61).

To Philip Maguire, No. 24 Hull street, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6. 1913. inclusive, twenty-six and 92-100 dollars ($26.92).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, seventy-seven and 92-100 dollars ($77.92).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, forty-eight and 12-100 dollars ($48.12).

To Henry Meyer, Walk Hill street School-house, Sept. 9, 1913, 86-100 ($.86).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, fifty-five and 84-100 dollars ($55.84).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, seventy and 44-100 dollars ($70.44).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, seventy-five and 64-100 dollars ($75.64).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins, School-house, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, seventy-three and 84-100 dollars ($73.84).

To Frank Powers, Noble School-house and Annex and Portables Nos. 60 and 61, from Sept. 15 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, seventy and 59-100 dollars ($70.59).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, forty-five and 44-100 dollars ($45.44).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, fifty-eight and 16-100 dollars ($58.16).

To Edward Sealer, Henry Vane and Old Baker street School-houses, from Sept. 9 to 20, 1913, inclusive, thirty and 48-100 dollars ($30.48).

To Edward Sealer, Washington-street School-house, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, nineteen and 64-100 dollars ($19.64).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 12 and 103, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, ninety-three and 92-100 dollars ($93.92).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, forty-six and 36-100 dollars ($46.36).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 6, 1913, inclusive, forty-five and 48-100 dollars ($45.48).

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TRANSFER OF JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, transmittting an application from James A. Howe, janitor of the East Boston High School-house, who was transferred at the meeting of Sept. 15, 1913 (see p. 139), to the position of janitor of the High School of Practical Arts, that he be permitted to continue as janitor of the East Boston High School-house.

Placed on file and the action of the Board whereby James A. Howe was transferred from the janitorship of the East Boston High School-house to the High School of Practical Arts was rescinded, subject to the established condition relating to janitors who fail to accept positions to which they have been appointed at their own request.

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PAYMENT DUE DECEASED JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, with reference to the amount due Edward J. Cain, late acting janitor of the Washington-street School-house.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Edward J. Cain, late acting janitor of the Washington-street School-house, be paid to his sister, Mrs. Maria Cunningham.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, recommending that the leave of absence on half pay to William H. Bowman, janitor of the Aaron Davis and William Eustis School-houses, granted at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see p.112), be extended for a further period of six months at one-half of his net compensation, to take effect Oct. 1, 1913.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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CERTIFICATION AND RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, transmitting a certification of areas of 27 Chambers street, to take effect Sept. 5, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, transmitting a re-certification of the areas of the Edmund P. Tileston School-house, to take effect Sept. 12, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, submitting a re-certification of the areas of the Lowell School-house and Annex, to take effect Oct. 1, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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INJURY TO SCHOOL-HOUSE BOILER.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, reporting that because of

low water in the boiler of a school-house, three sections were injured so that they had to be taken out and new ones put in.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

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APPLICATIONS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS IN SCHOOL-HOUSES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the application of Wallace C. Boyden, Head Master of the Normal School, under date of Sept. 25, 1913, on behalf of the Normal School Association for permission to occupy the study hall and gymnasium of that school on Saturday afternoon and evening, Oct. 25, 1913, is hereby approved, subject to the usual conditions.

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An application was received from George W. Earle, Head Master, Hyde Park High School, under date of Oct. 1, 1913, on behalf of the Hyde Park Teachers' Association, for permission to occupy the assembly hall in the Hyde Park High School-house, on Thursday evening, Oct. 16, 1913, between the hours of 7 P.M. and 10 P.M. for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Association.

Approved, subject to the usual conditions.

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An application was received from James J. Crowley, on behalf of the Bishop Cheverus General Assembly, for permission to occupy the drill hall and yard in the English High School-house, on Sunday, Oct. 12, 1913, between the hours of 3.00 P. M. and 5.00 P. M. and on Monday, Oct. 13, 1913, between the hours of 11.30 A. M. and 3.00 P. M. for the purpose of drilling.

Approved, subject to the usual conditions.

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THANKS OF BOARD EXTENDED TO DENTAL HYGIENE COUNCIL FOR COURSE OF LECTURES GIVEN TO SCHOOL NURSES.

On motion, the action of the Board at its meeting of Sept. 8, 1913 (see p. 132), whereby its thanks were extended to the Harvard Dental School for the course of lectures given to nurses employed by this Board was rescinded, and on motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby expresses its appreciation to the Dental Hygiene Council of Massachusetts for the course on dental inspection and hygiene given to school nurses at the Harvard Dental School, on Sept. 3 and 5, 1913, and especially extends its thanks for the services so generously given in this connection by Doctors Howe, Potter, Catheron, Piper, Rice, Belliveau, Kent and Proctor.

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GIFT OF BUST TO WENDELL PHILLIPS SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the proposed gift of a bust of Wendell Phillips with accompanying pedestal to the school bearing that name by Edward J. Doherty is hereby accepted, and the thanks of the Board are hereby cordially tendered to Mr. Doherty for the acceptable gift he proposes to make.

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ATTENDANCE OF BOSTON PUPIL IN BROOKLINE SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That a permit be issued to permit the attendance of Helen M. Park, residing at 247 Allston street, in the Brookline schools during the remainder of the current school year, the cost of her tuition to be assumed by the city.

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PAYMENT TO TEMPORARY AND NOON-RELIEF TELEPHONE OPERATORS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Catherine Wilman, temporary telephone operator, be fixed at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per day of service with the usual midday intermission, at the rate of sixty cents ($0.60) per day for each midday relief period of two hours.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid to Helen G. O'Neil, the sum of nineteen dollars and twenty cents ($19.20), and to Estelle L. Lane, the sum of ten dollars and twenty cents ($10.20) for extra noon relief telephone service rendered by them during the past summer at the rate of sixty cents ($.60) per diem.

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SALARIES, TERM OF SERVICE AND COMPENSATION OF TEACHERS IN CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Secretary and Business Agent, under date of Sept. 15, 1913, to whom was referred, for consideration and recommendation, at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1913 (see p. 129), a communication from the Business Agent calling attention to the need of comprehensive regulations with respect to the salaries and term of service of teachers in the Continuation School, respectfully submitting the following report and recommendations:—

That the designation "temporary" with respect to the teachers appointed to the Continuation School at the meeting of June 23 (see Minutes, p. 102), be removed and that the teachers be re-appointed as "assistants, elementary course," to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, and to continue until Aug. 31, 1914. This will result in removing the present difficulty with respect to the compensation of these teachers.

The point raised by the Business Agent with respect to deferring the anniversary of one of these teachers will properly be met by establishing her anniversary as of a definite date, and an order to this effect is appended.

The undersigned are of the opinion that there is need of comprehensive regulations with respect to the salaries and term of service of teachers in the Continuation Schools, but in view of recent legislation relating to such schools, and recommendations with regard to their conduct which will probably be submitted to your Board by the Superintendent at an early date, it seems inadvisable at the present moment to undertake to draft appropriate regulations to meet conditions that have not yet been established.

The undersigned therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the following orders:—

ORDERED, That the action of the Board of June 23, 1913, whereby the appointments of Ethel D. Hodson, Mary E. Drown, Helen E. Parker and Eleanor M. Laird, as temporary assistants, elementary course, in the Continuation School were approved for the term 1913-14, is hereby rescinded.

ORDERED, That Ethel D. Hodson, Mary E. Drown, Helen E. Parker and Eleanor M. Laird are hereby appointed assistants, elementary course, in the Continuation School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, and to continue until Aug. 31, 1914.

ORDERED, That the date of anniversary of Helen E. Parker is hereby established as Feb. 3, 1914.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to report at as early a date as possible, comprehensive and appropriate regulations with respect to the conduct of the Continuation Schools.

The report was accepted, and the orders appended thereto were collectively passed.

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NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The following were offered:—

ORDERED, That the twelve-room school-house on the site of the Cook School, Groton street, in the Franklin District, be named the John J. Williams School.

ORDERED, That the eight-room school-house on Folsom and Jewett streets, in the Charles Sumner District, be named the John D. Philbrick School.

ORDERED, That the four-room school-house on Walk Hill street, in the Edmund P. Tileston District, be named the Thomas Dwight School.

Laid over.

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AUDITING ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, Certified Public Accountants, under date of Sept. 16, 1913, submitting a report of their examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent for the three months ending July 31, 1913.

Placed on file.

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ADMISSION OF BESSIE R. BLAIR TO NORMAL SCHOOL.

Applications were received on behalf of Bessie R. Blair, who has practically completed the course in the Montclair State Normal School, New Jersey, that she be admitted to the senior class of the Boston Normal School.

Placed on file, and on motion, the applicant was admitted to the senior class of the Normal School on the terms requested, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JUDGE AND JUDGE, NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Alvin P. Wagg and Elihu A. Hershenson are hereby reappointed as Chief Judge and Judge, respectively, of the Newsboys' Trial Board, for an additional term of one year, to take effect on the second Saturday in November, 1913.

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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES. TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

The term of Messrs. Brock and Corcoran as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund having expired, they were jointly reelected as members of said Board for a further term of two years, terminating in October, 1915.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Walter Humphreys, Secretary, Advisory Committee of the English High School, under date of Oct. 2, 1913, calling attention to the fact that a year ago a committee of the Advisory Committees of the English High School and Public Latin School appeared before the School Committee and presented a request that the Latin School be provided with a new building, and that the English High School be given the whole of the building now occupied by both these schools, at which time the Board requested that a petition be presented later to the present Board; and respectfully submitting that the school is in urgent need of relief from present conditions and that suitable provision be made for the future.

The communication was placed on file, and the Secretary was directed to inform the Advisory Committee of the English High School that the Board fully appreciates the situation with respect to the need of additional accommodations in the English High School, and will give the matter its most earnest consideration.

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APPROVAL OF REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HYGIENE ON SUITABLE SITES FOR OPEN AIR CLASSES.

A communication was received from S. H. Stone, Secretary, Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, under date of Sept. 26, 1913, stating that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of that Association held on Sept. 24, 1913, it was voted to approve the recommendations made by Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, Director of School Hygiene, in his report on suitable sites for portable buildings for open air classes submitted to the School Committee at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1913, and urging their immediate adoption.

Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1913 (see p. 125), relative to the salaries of Hugh J. Cox, Jr., and Maurice J. Moriarty, temporary pre-vocational instructors, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1913 (see p. 126), relative to the employment of an excess teacher, Dorchester High School, was taken up and placed on file.

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The orders laid over at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1913 (see p. 127), making changes in the list of authorized text and supplementary books, were taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1913 (see p. 127) amending Chapter XXII of the Regulations, relative to Minors' Licenses, was taken up, and on motion of the Superintendent, section 441 of said chapter was amended to read as follows:—

Sect. 441. The principal of a school or district, in which a minor under fourteen years of age is a pupil, shall receive the application of the parent or guardian of such minor or any responsible citizen of Boston, for a badge for such minor to work at any of the trades or to sell any or all of the articles enumerated in the preceding section and shall forward to the supervisor of licensed minors, together with a birth certificate, each application, certifying to said minor's attendance and conduct, provided the attendance is regular and the conduct is fair.

A minor between fourteen and sixteen years of age may be allowed to sell newspapers during school hours, provided he possesses an employment certificate and is regularly employed at least six hours per day.

The order, as amended, passed.

REQUEST FOR INCORPORATION INTO PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF KINDERGARTEN CONDUCTED BY ROXBURY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

A communication was received from Ethel W. Dougherty, Resident Director, Roxbury Neighborhood House Association, under date of July 29, 1913, requesting that the School Committee incorporate into its public school system a kindergarten conducted by that Association for the past twenty-five years, thus freeing the Association of a considerable expense and enabling it to extend its own more special activities in some new direction.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply to the effect that the Board is unable to take favorable action on this request, especially during the present financial year.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 10.07 o'clock, P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALFRED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 20, 1913.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.45 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CLASSES IN PHYSICAL TRAINING, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 8, 1913, stating that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Sept. 15, 1913 (see p. 137), accommodations have been hired in the Young Men's Christian Association Building of Hyde Park, covering the period from Oct. 1, 1913, to July 1, 1914, to be used by the classes of the Hyde Park High School five days a week, at the rate of $300 for the term mentioned.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the date of appointment of the following special assistants, industrial department, High School of Practical Arts, as approved Oct. 6, 1913 (p. 142), to take effect Oct. 29, 1913, is hereby changed to take effect Sept. 29, 1913:—

Agnes Anderson, Pauline Bayne, Jessie Guttentag, Annette B. Harris, Lois Heath, Jessie Howard, Josephine Stevens.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:—

Lawrence District—Mary A. Montague, assistant, Oct. 4, 1913.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

On motion of the Superintendent, the action of the Board at its meeting on Oct. 6, 1913 (see p. 142), accepting the following resignation, to take effect on the date stated, was rescinded:—

Warren District—Dora Weisman, assistant kindergarten, Sept. 23, 1913.

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The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Dudley District—Katharine L. Connell, assistant, Oct. 14, 1913.

Emerson District—Sarah B. McGlinn, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.

Mary Hemenway District—Martha E. Tracy, assistant, Oct. 6, 1913.

Mather District—Grace R. Clark, assistant, Oct. 17, 1913.

Phillips Brooks District—Evelyn E. Bickford, assistant, Oct. 10, 1913.

Sewing—Henrietta L. Yelland, teacher, Oct. 1, 1913.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage, was presented:—

Frothingham District—Grace F. Cunningham, assistant, Nov. 5, 1913.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Agassiz District—Frances Blumberg, kindergarten, Oct. 15, 1913.

Blackinton District—Lillian M. Connors, Oct. 8, 1913.

Bowditch District—Daisy E. Cohen, Oct. 15, 1913; Mildred O. Curtis, kindergarten, Sept. 22, 1913.

Bowdoin District—Agnes C. Morris, kindergarten, Oct. 6, 1913.

Chapman District—Marie J. Alexander, Oct. 20, 1913.

Dudley District—Dora Lipsitz, Oct. 14, 1913.

Dwight District—Ellen A. Leahy, Oct. 15, 1913.

Franklin District—Gertrude A. Kalmus, Oct. 1, 1913.

Gilbert Stuart District—Regina I. Driscoll, Oct. 9, 1913.

Hancock District—Cora A. Banks, Oct. 20, 1913.

Harvard District—Beatrice C. Blanchard, Oct. 14, 1913.

Henry Grew District—Sally Allen, kindergarten, Oct. 7, 1913.

Henry L. Pierce District—Marguerite A. Connick, Oct. 7, 1913.

Lawrence District—Mary J. Gomes, Oct. 20, 1913.

Lewis District—Marion E. Mellen, Oct. 9, 1913; John J. Boyan, Oct. 15, 1913.

Mary Hemenway District—Elizabeth A. Crowley, Oct. 6, 1913.

Mather District—Marguerite Eliott, Oct. 1, 1913.

Norcross District—Marie E. Murray, Oct. 21, 1913.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Winifred Cavanagh, kindergarten, Oct. 6, 1913; Mary G. Murray, Oct. 14, 1913.

Phillips Brooks District—Ruth Holland, Oct. 14, 1913.

Quincy District—Beatrice C. Blanchard, Oct. 6, 1913; Leila P. Severy, Oct. 10, 1913.

Robert G. Shaw District—Agnes J. Drea, Oct. 15, 1913.

Roger Wolcott District—Madeline M. Daley, Oct. 7, 1913.

Samuel Adams District—Annie V. McGonagle, Oct. 6, 1913.

Shurtleff District—Alice P. George, Oct. 10, 1913.

Theodore Lyman District—Frances Blumberg, kindergarten, Oct. 6, 1913.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Elizabeth O. Coffin, Oct. 6, 1913.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

East Boston High School—Isaac Goddard, instructor in manual arts, Oct. 14 to Oct. 20, 1913.

Elihu Greenwood District—Elizabeth Drea, assistant (vice Marion W. Curtis, temporary teacher, absent), Oct. 6, 1913.
Wendell Phillips District—Mildred C. Sullivan, assistant (vice Mary E. Doyle, temporarily assigned to Department of Manual Arts), Oct. 6, 1913.
Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY NURSES.

Department of School Hygiene—Ellen L. Fenton, assistant nurse, Oct. 14, 1913; Agnes G. Kelleher, assistant nurse, Oct. 9, 1913.
Placed on file.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Louise A. Laporte, assistant nurse in Franklin and Rice Districts (vice Mary F. Buckley, absent on leave), Oct. 15, 1913.
Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Bennett District—Mildred M. Crook assistant, Nov. 4, 1913.
Bowdoin District—Dorothy L. Glover, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 4, 1913.
Charles Sumner District—Anna P. Lynch, assistant, Nov. 4, 1913.
Dillaway District—Irene F. Jackson, assistant, Nov. 4, 1913.
Dwight District—Beatrice U. Bridges, assistant (special class, from assistant, kindergarten, Dillaway District), Nov. 4, 1913.
Emerson District—Gladys L. Kelly, Gertrude M. McBrien, assistants, Nov. 4, 1913.
Frothingham District—Andrea Mahan, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 4, 1913.
George Putnam District—Julia W. Gavin, assistant, Nov. 4, 1913.
Henry L. Pierce District—Elizabeth A. Gorman, assistant, Nov. 4, 1913.
Harvard District—Beatrice C. Blanchard, assistant, Nov. 4, 1913.
Lewis District—Florence E. Crowninshield, assistant kindergarten, Nov. 4, 1913; Marguerite U. Dean, assistant, Nov. 4, 1913.
Mary Hemenway District—Eleanor Z. Walsh, assistant, Nov. 4, 1913.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Winifred R. Cavanagh, assistant kindergarten, Nov. 4, 1913.
Robert G. Shaw District—Catherine T. Hunt, assistant, Nov. 4, 1913.
Roger Wolcott District—Frances G. R. Brady, assistant, Nov. 4, 1913.
Samuel Adams District—Agnes F. Dillingham, assistant (special class), Nov. 4, 1913; Margaret M. F. Conley, A. Grace Emery, Selma C. Gronquist, assistants, Nov. 4, 1913.
Shurtleff District—Olga H. Pavlick, assistant, Nov. 4, 1913.
Thomas Gardner District—Nellie F. Bates, Margaret C. Smith, Edith K. Smythe (fourth year), assistants, Nov. 4, 1913.
Theodore Lyman District—Margaret J. Lynch, Elizabeth T. McNeil, assistants, Nov. 4, 1913.
Laid over.

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(Re-entry into Service.)

Wendell Phillips District—Helen Harvie, assistant, tenth year, Nov. 4, 1913.
Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1913-14.

Central Evening High School—William J. Sholar, assistant, Oct. 14, 1913; William G. O'Hare, assistant (from assistant Dearborn Evening School), Oct. 14, 1913.
Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Lee F. Correll, assistant, Oct. 6, 1913.
Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Grace T. Blanchard, assistant, Oct. 9, 1913.
Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School—Marion Gee, assistant, Oct. 14, 1913.
Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—J. Ellis Ames, James D. Russell, assistants, Oct. 6, 1913; Fred H. Cowan, assistant, Oct. 9, 1913 (one evening); Edward H. Eldridge, William F. Glasser, assistants, Oct. 9, 1913; Charles Jenney, Thaddeus J. Keefe, assistants, Oct. 14, 1913; Madeline M. Waxer, Gertrude W. Craig, assistants, Oct. 16, 1913.
South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Michael J. Downey, A. Russell McCormick, assistants, Oct. 14, 1913; Elizabeth M. Gwinnell, assistant, Oct. 6, 1913; Robert B. Masterson, assistant, Oct. 9, 1913; Anita P. McDonough, typewriting assistant, Oct. 6, 1913.
Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Mary A. Purtell, assistant, Oct. 13, 1913.
Bigelow Evening School—William A. Billings, Mary E. McCormack, assistants, Oct. 8, 1913; Helena E. Casey, assistant, Oct. 20, 1913; Frances A. McMahan, assistant, Oct. 6, 1913; Marion E. Mellen, assistant, Oct. 16, 1913; Mary E. Nicolson, assistant, Oct. 8, 1913 (one evening); Florence J. Mills, Mary H. O'Reilly, assistants, Oct. 14, 1913.
Comins Evening School—Katherine Bergen, Alice E. Mills, assistants, Oct. 20, 1913. Elinor Maher, assistant, Oct. 9, 1913; Mary J. Manning, assistant, Oct. 6, 1913; William H. Ryan, assistant, Oct. 6, 7, 8, 1913 (three evenings); Catherine G. Sheahan, assistant, Oct. 9, 1913 (one evening); Elizabeth F. Stone, assistant, Oct. 8, 1913.
Dearborn Evening School—Ellen C. Connell, assistant, Oct. 9, 1913; Josephine J. Lynch, Elizabeth J. Miley, assistants, Oct. 14, 1913.
Eliot Evening School—Martha E. Daniels, Mary E. Kennelly, Agnes C. Loughlin, assistants, Oct. 20, 1913; Mary M. Dwyer, assistant, Oct. 16, 1913; Alice M. P. Lanigan, Helen F. McGlinchy, Mary E. Nugent, Nina M. Doanan, assistants, Oct. 14, 1913.
Franklin Evening School—Herbert H. Howes, first assistant (from assistant), Oct. 6, 1913; Gertrude A. Kalmus asistant, Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9, 1913 (four evenings); Florence J. Keelan, assistant, Oct. 14, 1913.
Hancock Evening School—Marie E. Conza, assistant, Oct. 7, 1913; Regina I. Driscoll, assistant, Oct. 20, 1913; Inez M. Jameson, assistant, Oct. 14, 1913.
Hyde Park Evening School—Elizabeth V. Drea, assistant, Oct. 8, 1913; Annie L. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 14, 1913; Mary F. Roome, assistant, Oct. 16, 1913.
Marshall Evening School—Olive M. Crane, Louise W. Vaughan, assistants, Oct. 9, 1913.
Phillips Brooks Evening School—Mabel E. Vaughan, assistant, Oct. 7, 1913.
Quincy Evening School—Grace M. Broaders, Elinore F. Donoghue, assistants, Oct. 15, 1913; Mary A. Sweeney, assistant, Oct. 20, 1913.
Theodore Lyman Evening School—Lawrence E. Kiely, Jr., first assistant (from assistant), Oct. 21, 1913; Ellen A. Leahy, Annie E. Molloy, assistants, Oct. 15, 1913; Charlotte R. Weild, assistant, Oct. 21, 1913.
Warren Evening School—Katherine W. Moffatt, assistant, Oct. 6, 1913.
Washington Evening School—Mary I. McIsaac, assistant, Oct. 6, 7, 1913 (two evenings); Dorothy J. McNally, assistant, Oct. 14, 1913; Mary E. Sheehan, assistant, Oct. 8, 1913.
Wells Evening School—Ellen T. O'Keefe, assistant, Oct. 6, 1913.
Evening Industrial School—Andrew Raswall, assistant, Oct. 6, 1913.
Approved.

EVENING CENTERS.

Term of 1913-14.

Charlestown Evening Center—Helen M. Kelley, leader (one evening a week), Oct. 15, 1913; James Dunbar, special leader (three evenings a week), Oct. 18, 1913; John J. Roy, special leader (one evening a week), Oct. 15, 1913; Rufus Harrington, helper (one evening a week), Oct. 15, 1913; Marguerite Kaye, pianist, Oct. 15, 1913.

Dorchester Evening Center—J. Arthur Henderson, William A. Morrell, leaders (one evening a week), Oct. 15, 1913; Frank E. Viele, special leader (one evening a week), Oct. 15, 1913.

East Boston Evening Center—Helen M. Kelley, Marion W. Owen, Bertha Schwartz, leaders (one evening a week), Oct. 15, 1913; Rufus Harrington, helper (one evening a week), Oct. 15, 1913; Marguerite Kaye, pianist, Oct. 15, 1913; Clare Tucker, pianist (one evening a week), Oct. 15, 1913; Mary A. Murphy, Constance Van Exel, patrols (three evenings a week), Oct. 15, 1913.

Washington Evening Center—Helen R. Lanagan, leader (one evening a week), Oct. 18, 1913; Harry R. Bolan, special leader (one evening a week), Oct. 18, 1913; Theresa Finkelstein, pianist, Oct. 18, 1913.

Approved.

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TEACHER MANAGERS.

Term of 1913—14.

Public Latin School—Charles W. French, Base Ball; Stacy B. Southworth, Foot Ball; Joseph L. Powers, Track and Field.

Dorchester High School—Stephen J. Murdock, Base Ball; Rollin H. Fisher, Foot Ball; Arthur W. Ross, Track and Field.

East Boston High School—John B. Merrill, Base Ball, Foot Ball, Track and Field.

English High School—William E. Smith, Base Ball, Foot Ball; Walter F. Downey, Track and Field.

High School of Commerce—William H. Cunningham, Base Ball; Maurice J. Lacey, Foot Ball; Lester S. Hart, Track and Field.

Mechanic Arts High School—Bradley C. Rodgers, Base Ball; Frederick C. Adams, Foot Ball; Ambrose B. Warren, Track and Field

South Boston High School—John H. Furfey, Base Ball, Foot Ball, Track and Field.

West Roxbury High School—Jeremiah T. Ganey, Base Ball; George A. Cowen, Foot Ball; George M. Hawes, Track and Field.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1913.

(To take effect Oct. 14, 1913.)

Play Teachers—William A. Billings, Leroy K. Houghton, Edgar E. Hulse, John A. O'Keefe, Jr., Sidney T. H. Northcott, Thomas E. Mahoney.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Term of 1913-14.

Lillian E. Enos, assistant, preparatory course, Oct. 14, 1913; Francesco L. Cusumano, Edouard H. Darmand, assistants, modern language course, Oct. 14, 1913.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Bennett District—Jennie M. Good, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Oct. 21, 1913.

Dwight District—Isabel H. Wilson, assistant, to the same position in the Rice District, Oct. 15, 1913.

Frothingham District—Esther L. McNellis, assistant, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, Nov. 3, 1913.

Lewis District—Martin J. A. Foley, assistant, to the same position in the Lowell District, Oct. 21, 1913.

Samuel Adams District—Mary A. Ford, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Oct. 22, 1913.

Trade School for Girls—Mary A. Duston, assistant, to the same position in the Shurtleff District, Oct. 14, 1913.

North Evening Commercial High School —George A. Cushman, assistant, to the same position in the Central Evening High School, Oct. 9, 1913.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Hancock District (Cushman Kindergarten)—Marion De Pesa (A.M.); Amelia McCarthy (P.M.), Sept. 10, 1913; (Paul Revere Kindergarten)—Lillian Ferretti, Mary Strollo, Teresa Vignali, Sept. 10, 1913.

John A. Andrew District (Barham Memorial Kindergarten)—Blanche M. Rose, Sept. 10, 1913.

Lowell District (Lucretia Crocker Kindergarten)—Louise Jaunsen, Sept. 11, 1913.

Samuel Adams District (Plummer Kindergarten)—Alma S. Nelson, Oct. 3, 1913.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence was cancelled from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Mather District—Elizabeth Donaldson, first assistant in charge, Oct. 1, 1913.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1913, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Hyde District—Frances A. English, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 10 to Oct. 3, 1913, vice Beulah S. Cone, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

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CHANGE IN RANK OF GEORGE A. CUSHMAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of George A. Cushman, assistant, Central Evening High School, is hereby changed to laboratory assistant, to take effect Oct. 9, 1913.

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EMPLOYMENT OF AGNES A. AUBIN IN CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Agnes A. Aubin, assistant, Norcross District, is hereby authorized in the Charlestown High School, from Sept. 25 to Oct. 31, 1913, both dates inclusive; Miss Aubin to be paid at the same rate of salary as though she were teaching as an assistant, elementary school.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Charles Sumner District—Esther M. Davies, length of service 27 yrs., 3 mos., Aug. 31, 1913, $352.80.
Gilbert Stuart District—Carrie M. Weis, length of service 31 yrs., 1 mo., Oct. 31, 1913, $420.
Henry Grew District—Jennie F. Ellis, length of service 31 yrs., 4 mos., Oct. 31, 1913, $312.
Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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Subsequently, the following was offered:—
ORDERED, That Priscilla Johnson is hereby granted a pension at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars ($180) per annum to take effect Oct. 5, 1913, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910 as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912.
Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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SUPERINTENDENT TO ESTABLISH CLASSES FOR STAMMERERS AND FOR HEARING MUTES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Board, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish speech improvement classes to be known as classes for stammerers, and classes for hearing mutes, or by such other designation as he may from time to time deem expedient.

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CLASS FOR HEARING MUTES, LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established a speech improvement class, to be known as a class for hearing mutes in the Lafayette School-house, Hyde District, beginning Sept. 15, 1913, said class being established in place of the class for hearing mutes authorized in connection with the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, Dec. 16, 1912 (see p. 231), to begin Jan. 6, 1913.
Approved and placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed Katherine M. Binkley, temporary teacher of the class for hearing mutes, to take effect Sept. 15, 1913.
Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the salary of Katherine M. Binkley, temporary teacher, class for hearing mutes, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per day of service, to take effect Sept. 15, 1913, and at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per day of service, to take effect Jan. 6, 1914.

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CAR TICKETS FOR PUPILS IN CLASS FOR SEMI-BLIND, AND CLASS FOR HEARING MUTES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to issue car tickets to pupils belonging to the class for semi-blind children and to the class for hearing mutes.

APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF MAID, HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

The Superintendent offered the following:
ORDERED, That the appointment of a maid instead of a special assistant, is hereby authorized in the Horace Mann School during the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.
Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the compensation of the maid, Horace Mann School, is hereby established at the rate of fifty (50) cents per session, during the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.
Laid over.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT INSTEAD OF TEMPORARY SUB-MASTER, LOWELL DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That an additional assistant, instead of a temporary sub-master, is hereby allowed in the Lowell District during the absence of Edward J. Cox, from Oct. 15, 1913, to Apr. 1, 1914.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named temporary assistants in his office, in connection with the issuance of employment and educational certificates, to take effect on the dates set opposite their names:—

Marion B. Kane, Oct. 6, 1913.
A. Loretta O'Neil, Oct. 6, 1913.
Florence E. Caples, Oct. 7, 1913.
Frederick L. Candee, Oct. 11, 1913.
Catherine G. Malowney, Oct. 11, 1913.
Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS FOR EVENING SERVICE, ISSUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1913, reporting that under the order of the Board passed Oct. 6, 1913 (see p. 153), he has temporarily assigned Francis P. Aieta, Joseph W. Ferris, and Michael J. McTiernan, attendance officers, for evening service in the office for the issuance of employment and educational certificates, to take effect Oct. 1, 1913.
Placed on file.

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CAR TICKETS FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS ASSIGNED TO CLERICAL SERVICE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That pupils of senior classes, commercial course, in high schools, whose names and services are certified to the Business Agent by the headmaster of the high school to which they belong, as having been assigned to assist principals of elementary districts with the clerical work of their schools in accordance with the order passed Sept. 9, 1912 (see p. 148), be supplied with car tickets, but that the total expense of said tickets shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100), from

Sept. 10 to Nov. 30, 1913, nor shall it exceed three hundred fifty dollars ($350), from Dec. 1, 1913, to June 30, 1914.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES, BIGELOW AND ELIOT DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1913, reporting that in accordance with the authority of the Board granted him at the meeting of Jan. 20, 1913, he has established one additional special class in the Bigelow District, and one additional special class in the Eliot District.

Placed on file.

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CONDUCT OF EXTRA CLASSES, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct Continuation School classes already authorized, in such school-houses as he may deem desirable, between the hours of the day school session and the opening of evening activities.

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CREDIT ALLOWED TEACHERS PREPARING FOR SPECIAL LINE OF WORK DURING THEIR SABBATICAL YEAR.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1913, to whom was referred at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see p. 113), a communication received from Annie W. Leonard, President, Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, asking for an explanation of credit that is allowed teachers preparing for a special line of work during their Sabbatical year, reporting that he has had several conferences with Miss Leonard, but is not thoroughly satisfied that he understands fully the nature of the request as she seems to desire to ascertain upon what basis candidates for higher positions are given the rating for their certificate, and how much credit is given them for successful experience in their lower positions; and that he has explained the method of certification and the method of rating the experience, and answered the inquiries to the best of his ability, and apparently to Miss Leonard's satisfaction.

Placed on file.

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, IN CONNECTION WITH EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That an additional assistant in connection with the extended use of the public schools, is hereby authorized in the office of the Superintendent, to take effect Oct. 21, 1913.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Course of Study for the Evening High Schools, School Document No. 4, 1912, be amended as follows:—

Page 8. Strike out in the list of subjects offered and diploma points granted in the Evening High Schools, provision for a three-point course in Commerce and Industry, and substitute in place thereof:

Commerce and Industry—3 or 4 points.

Page 9. Strike out in the list of subjects offered and diploma points granted in the Evening Commercial High Schools, provision for a three-point course in Commerce and Industry, and substitute in place thereof:—

Commerce and Industry—3 or 4 points.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASS IN CABINET-MAKING, EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, a course in cabinet-making is hereby authorized in the Evening Industrial School during the term 1913—14.

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INSPECTION OF WORK IN ARITHMETIC IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue the testing of the work in arithmetic in the elementary schools, during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914, and to assign a teacher to this work without change of rank or salary.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Rose Carrigan, assistant, Normal School, to assist with the continuance of the testing of the work in arithmetic in the elementary schools, during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 15, 1913, submitting the following list of candidates rated on the results of the certificate examination of Aug. 29, 1913. These names do not constitute a separate list, but should be inserted in the list of holders of this grade of certificate which appears in the Eligible List for the current year (School Document No. 7, 1913). In addition to the candidates mentioned in the list submitted, one assistant in the elementary school has been certificated upon examination and will, upon the completion of one year's experience as assistant in a special class under a temporary assignment, Jan. 2, 1914, be eligible for permanent appointment to a special class by transfer, and without regard to the Eligible List.

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SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Rating.		Certificate Expires.
884	Harriet A. Shaw	June 30, 1914
882	Martha L. Taylor	June 30, 1919
839	Margaret E. Badger	June 30, 1919
*820	Cora E. Bigelow	June 30, 1919
794	Katherine M. Binkley	June 30, 1916
751	Lena C. Johnson	June 30, 1919

*Eligible for appointment upon completion of one year's experience in Special Class—Dec. 2, 1913.

Placed on file.

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SALARIES OF CERTAIN TEACHERS OF THE TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND THE CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That teachers who have been reappointed to the Trade School for Girls or the Continuation School following service in either school ending not later than the close of the regular term in the preceding year, or appointed to service in other parts of the day school system fol-

lowing such service in such schools, shall be paid for the period between Aug. 31 and the date of the reopening of the schools at the same rate for said period as they were paid during the month of June last preceding; provided, that any teacher whose anniversary occurs between Aug. 31 and the reopening of school in the following September shall be advanced on such anniversary in accordance with the schedule of compensation in effect during the year preceding her reappointment.

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SALARIES OF TEACHERS APPOINTED TO THE DAY SCHOOL SERVICE WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That those teachers who have been appointed to the day school service between September 1, 1909, and September 12, 1912, after having served as teachers in the Trade School for Girls, shall at the time of such appointment be placed upon that year of the schedule in their new rank which is next higher than the salary last received by them in the Trade School for Girls; provided, that for those teachers whose compensation in the latter school had been fixed at a monthly rate by the salary schedule the annual salary shall be determined as being equivalent to ten times such monthly rate of compensation; and provided that this order shall not apply to teachers who have served in elementary schools prior to their appointment to the Trade School for Girls and subsequently reappointed to positions in the elementary schools during the above period, but such teachers shall be given credit for service rendered in the Trade School for Girls to the same extent as if such service had been rendered in the elementary schools; and provided, further, that in the event of any teacher coming within the provisions of this order having been paid at a higher rate than herein provided, such teacher shall not be required to return the sum thus overpaid for service between the date of the appointment of such teacher and October 1, 1913.

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PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL BOOK BOARD.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 6, 1913, recommending the appointment of a Board to consist of a member of the Board of Superintendents, the Secretary, and the Business Agent to investigate and report upon the existing methods of authorization and purchase of school books in this and other cities.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Assistant Superintendent White, the Secretary, and the Business Agent are hereby appointed a Board to investigate and report upon the existing situation of authorization of school books and methods of purchase in this and other cities, and to make such recommendations as to changes of regulations governing authorization of books, methods of purchase, and the state laws as it deems necessary to improve existing conditions.

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JANITORSHIPS, NOBLE, TRENTON STREET, BENEDICT FENWICK, WALK HILL STREET SCHOOL-HOUSES, AND HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 20, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Noble School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 60 and 61, and recommending that Henry J. Mahoney, janitor of the Lafayette School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Oct. 26, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Henry J. Mahoney to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 20, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the new school-house at the corner of Trenton and East Eagle streets, East Boston, and recommending that John J. Timmins, janitor of the Robert Swan School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Nov. 6, 1913, or in the event of delay in completion of the building, at such subsequent date as may be determined by him.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Timmins to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 20, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Benedict Fenwick School-house, and recommending that John A. Downey, janitor of the Ellen H. Richards School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Oct. 26, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John A. Downey to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 20, 1913, stating that the only applicant for the position of janitor of the new schoolhouse on Walk Hill street, Mattapan, is Conrad J. Hermann, janitor of the Dorchester-avenue School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to this position, to take effect Oct. 21, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Conrad J. Hermann to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 20, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the High School of Practical Arts, and recommending that Henry E. Meyer, janitor of the Roger Wolcott School-house and Portables Nos. 31 and 33, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Nov. 6, 1913, or, in the event of delay in the completion of the building, at such subsequent date as may be determined by him.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Henry E. Meyer to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 20, 1913, recommending that Charles D. Gallagher, janitor of the Wells School-house, be appointed to the janitorship of No. 27 Chambers street, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CLEANING WINDOWS, WALK HILL STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 20, 1913, stating that in order to have the

school-house on Walk Hill street, Mattapan, ready for occupancy, it became necessary to have the windows cleaned at an expense of five dollars and sixty-seven cents ($5.67), and recommending that this amount be paid to Henry E. Meyer for the work performed.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the sum of five dollars and sixty-seven cents ($5.67) be paid to Henry E. Meyer for cleaning windows in the new school-house on Walk Hill street, Mattapan.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 20, 1913. submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $35.22.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $36.92.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $29.08.

Common street School-house, Joseph Gardner, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $20.56.

Dorchester avenue School-house and portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed Oct. 20, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $29.30.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $25.44.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $24.06.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $23.18.

Florence-street School-house, George Brennan, reappointed Oct. 20, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $27.88.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $26.08.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Oct. 10, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 18, 1913, inclusive, $23.93.

No. 24 Hull street, Philip Maguire, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $13.46.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 12 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $46.96.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $38.96.

New Groton-street School-house, James F. Cooper, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $44.78.

Noble School-house and Annex and Portables Nos. 60 and 61, Frank Powers, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $44.92.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed Oct. 10, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 11, 1913, inclusive, $8.11.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $22.74.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, John J. Madden, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913 Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $31.16.

Walk Hill-street School-house, Conrad J. Hermann, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $25.80.

William Brewster School-house and Annex, Henry Keenan, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $32.76.

William Brewster Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, appointed Sept. 22, 1913. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 20, 1913, inclusive, $6.21.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Oct. 19, 1913. Amount due Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $26.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars ($26.64).

To George Brennan, Florence-street School-house, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars ($27.88).

To James F. Cooper, New Groton-street School-house, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, forty-four and 78-100 dollars ($44.78).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars ($25.44).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 30-100 dollars ($29.30).

To Joseph Gardner, Common-street School-house, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Conrad J. Hermann, Walk Hill-street School-house, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-five and 80-100 dollars ($25.80).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars ($26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, thirty-two and 76-100 dollars ($32.76).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster Portable No. 75, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 20, 1913, inclusive, six and 21-100 dollars ($6.21).

To John J. Madden, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, thirty-one and 16-100 dollars ($31.16).

To Philip Maguire, No. 24 Hull street, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars ($13.46).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars ($38.96).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars ($24.06).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Oct. 7 to 18, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 93-100 dollars ($23.93).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Oct. 7 to Oct. 20, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars ($35.22).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars ($37.82).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, thirty-six and 92-100 dollars ($36.92).

To Frank Powers, Noble School-house and Annex and Portables Nos. 60 and 61, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, forty-four and 92-100 dollars ($44.92).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from Oct. 7 to 11, 1913, inclusive, eight and 11-100 dollars ($8.11).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars ($29.08).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house, and Portables Nos. 12 and 103, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Oct. 7 to 20, 1913, inclusive, twenty-two and 74-100 dollars ($22.74).

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of November, 1913, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month, be approved on behalf of this Board by Miss Curtis, or in the event of her absence by Mr. Brock.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph 3. High School, Head-Master. Strike out the words "and day and evening high school special assistant certificates," in the paragraph describing the certificate inclusions, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

This certificate includes certificates designated IV., V., XII., XIII., XIV., XV., XX., XXIII., XXIV.; also certificates for special studies valid in high schools.

Paragraph IV., High School. Strike out the words "and day and evening high school special assistant certificates" in the paragraph describing the certificate inclusions, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

This certificate includes certificates designated V., XIII., XV., XX., XXIII., XXIV.; also certificates for special studies valid in high schools.

Paragraph XI., Special. Strike out in the opening paragraph the words "and industrial assistants" and "and to special assistants of day high schools," so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

XI. *Special.* To members of the supervising staff, to teachers of special studies and of special schools, to industrial instructors of day high schools, and to vocational assistants in the High School of Practical Arts.

Strike out the paragraph describing the requirements for assistant directors and assistants in music and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Music.

For assistant directors of music: Evidence of academic education satisfactory to the board of superintendents and evidence of three years' successful supervisory experience in teaching music.

For assistants in music: A diploma from a high school approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; and evidence of two years' successful supervisory experience in teaching music.

Strike out the paragraph describing the requirements for the certificates for instructors and assistant instructors in athletics under the heading "Physical Training and Athletics."

Strike out the paragraphs describing the requirements for Certificates Valid in Day High Schools; Industrial Instructors; Industrial Assistants and Special Assistants, Day High School, and Certificates Valid in Other Schools; Teachers of Cookery; Teachers of Sewing; Vocational Assistants, High School of Practical Arts; and Horace Mann School for the Deaf, and substitute in place thereof the following:

Certificates Valid in Day High Schools.

For the industrial instructor in household science certificate: Graduation from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching classes in household science and arts; or three years' successful experience in teaching in the High School of Practical Arts.

For the industrial instructors in dressmaking and millinery certificates: Either a diploma from an institution giving approved courses in industrial training, and two years' successful experience in teaching industrial subjects; or four years' trade experience, a satisfactory portion of which shall include experience in teaching, and such evidence of business ability as the board of superintendents may determine; or three years' successful experience in teaching industrial subjects in the High School of Practical Arts; or four years' successful experience in teaching industrial subjects in a day industrial school.

For the special certificates in commercial branches, music and physical training: A diploma from a high school approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine.

For the special certificate in manual arts: A diploma from an art school, or from a manual training school, approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine.

For the special certificate in salesmanship: Evidence of such training and experience in salesmanship and such experience in teaching and governing schools as the board of superintendents may determine.

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Certificates in special studies valid in day high schools are valid for the same subjects in evening high schools, in evening elementary schools, in day industrial schools, and in evening industrial schools.

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For the vocational assistant in the High School of Practical Arts certificate: Either a diploma from a college or a university approved by the board of superintendents, or from an institution of as high a grade, and evidence of three years' experience in teaching, a satisfactory portion of which shall have been in a vocational school; or graduation from a high school and a normal school approved by the board of superintendents, and evidence of five years' experience in teaching, a satisfactory portion of which shall have been in a vocational school.

Certificates Valid in Day Elementary Schools.

For the cookery certificate: A diploma from a high school approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; and graduation from an approved course of instruction in cookery, and evidence of one year's successful experience in teaching cookery in regular graded day schools subsequent thereto.

For the sewing certificate: A diploma from a high school approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; and evidence of one year's successful experience in teaching sewing in schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine.

For the manual training certificate, and certificates in pre-vocational subjects: Evidence of one year's successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine.

For the special class certificate: Evidence of one year's successful experience in teaching a class of mentally defective children; or, evidence of one year's successful experience in a Boston public school as special assistant in a special class; or, evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching regular graded day schools, and successful completion of a course for teachers of mentally defective children, approved by the board of superintendents.

For principal and assistant principal of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf: Evidence of five years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools, at least three years of which shall have been in schools of a similar character. (For assistants in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, see certificate VIII. Elementary School, Class B.)

Certificates Valid in Evening Schools.

For certificates in (a) bookkeeping, commercial geography, and commercial law, in (b) phonography and typewriting, and in (c) penmanship; Evidence of one year's successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine.

Paragraph XVI. *Evening School Special.* Strike out the words "special assistants" in the opening paragraph so that the paragraph will read as follows:

XVI. *Evening School Special.* To laboratory assistants and typewriting assistants of evening high schools.

Section 296, paragraph 4. Strike out the words "special assistant" in the third line, so that the paragraph will read as follows:

4. In each evening high school additional teachers may be appointed, as follows: One clerical assistant, one typewriting assistant, one laboratory assistant in each class in physics or chemistry, one pianist for each class in physical training, and in schools having over four hundred pupils in average attendance, one assistant or special teacher.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules and regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph XXIV. Add the following as the second sentence of the paragraph headed "Licenses": The board of superintendents may issue licenses to serve as student-aids in day industrial schools to advanced students in said schools—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

The board of superintendents may issue licenses to teach industrial or related subjects in day industrial schools to persons who present satisfactory evidence of possessing good character and health, and who, upon investigation, shall be found to have had three years' satisfactory experience in the practical pursuit of the industry the candidate is to teach, or one year's successful experience in teaching such subject to classes. The board of superintendents may issue licenses to serve as student-aids in day industrial schools to advanced students in said schools. Licenses shall expire on the thirty-first day of August of the sixth year following the date of issue, and shall not be extended or renewed.

Section 310, paragraph 6. Insert after the word "Aids" in the first line the words—and student-aids—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

6. Aids and student-aids may be appointed in day industrial schools by the superintendent, with the approval of the Board, for a period not extending beyond the first day of September next following their appointment.

Section 337, paragraph 3. Insert after the word "aids" in the second line, the words—and student-aids—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

3. The compensation of temporary and substitute teachers, and aids and student-aids in day industrial schools shall be established at a per diem rate for actual service, one session days to be reckoned as full days.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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COMPENSATION OF STUDENT-AIDS, DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of student-aids in day industrial schools is hereby fixed for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914, at the rate of one dollar ($1.00) for each day of actual service.

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IMPROVING CARRIAGE AND POSTURE OF SCHOOL PUPILS.

The following preamble and order were offered:—

WHEREAS, recent examinations of high school pupils demonstrate the desirability of prompt attention being paid to the carriage and posture of both high and elementary school pupils, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene report on ways and means by which the carriage and posture of all school pupils may be improved, and that he present a comprehensive plan for carrying the recommendation into effect.

Passed.

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ESTABLISHMENT AND CONDUCT OF COMPULSORY CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

The following plan for the establishment and conduct of compulsory Continuation Schools, prepared by the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, was submitted:—

Establishment.

That continuation schools or classes be established and made compulsory under the provisions of Chapter 805, Acts of 1913, on Jan. 1, 1914, the actual opening of classes being deferred until Sept. 9, 1914.

That accommodations be provided on Sept. 9, 1914, for all those compelled by law to attend; that those pupils whose occupations contribute to preparation for skilled industry be placed in homogeneous groups as rapidly as suitable accommodations and equipment can be provided for their instruction under the provisions of Chapter 471, Acts of 1911.

That voluntary continuation schools and classes providing general education, civic betterment and increased industrial efficiency, for persons over sixteen years of age, be continued as already established and further expanded.

That the State Board of Education be requested to approve compulsory continuation schools as they are established under the provisions of Chapters 805, Acts of 1913, and 471, Acts of 1911, in accordance with the plan as herein outlined.

Location of Schools.

That classes be located in such schoolhouses as the Superintendent shall designate; also in accommodations offered for the purpose by employers and others without expense to the city for heat, light, rent and janitor service, whenever in the opinion of the Superintendent such use is desirable; also in rented quarters secured by action of the School Committee in each case, when other suitable accommodations are not obtainable; and later, possibly, in buildings constructed for the purpose.

Term and Sessions.

That the term shall be the same as for the regular day schools with sessions for each class of not less than four hours per week, at such times, within the law, as shall best suit the convenience of employers and serve the interests of pupils; provided that one hundred sixty hours or more of instruction, taken by any group in a shorter period than an entire term, when the conditions of employment and the organization of classes make it possible and desirable, shall be considered as equivalent to a year's work under the provisions of the law.

Organization.

That continuation schools for those over sixteen years of age be known as voluntary continuation schools.

That continuation schools for those between fourteen and sixteen years of age be known as compulsory continuation schools.

That classes composed of pupils whose occupations furnish prepartion for skilled employment be known as continuation trade classes.

That classes composed of pupils having a well-defined vocational aim, but whose employment does not furnish preparation for such vocation be known as continuation pre-vocational classes.

That classes composed of pupils having no specific vocational aim and whose occupation does not furnish preparation for skilled employment be known as general continuation classes.

That pupils entering the general continuation classes be grouped in continuation pre-vocational classes as rapidly as they develop a definite vocational aim.

That the Superintendent in consultation with representatives of the State Board of Education be asked to define by occupations those whose occupations furnish preparation for skilled employment.

That there be one assistant director of continuation schools, beginning service Feb. 1, 1914, whose duties shall be in connection with preparation for the conduct of continuation schools and teachers' training classes.

That there be one assistant director of evening schools beginning service Sept. 1, 1914, whose duties shall be in connection with the conduct and supervision of evening schools.

That there be one assistant in charge for each large group of classes whose occupations and aims are closely allied, but in general, there be not more than fifteen hundred pupils assigned to one assistant in charge.

That there be one assistant for each group of pupils representing five hundred pupil-hours of instruction per week in general continuation classes and one assistant for each group of pupils representing three hundred pupil-hours of instruction per week in continuation trade classes and continuation pre-vocational classes, one pupil-hour being understood to mean one hour of instruction for one pupil.

That provision be made for the employment of pupil teachers in such classes as the Superintendent may designate.

That members of teachers' training classes be permitted to observe and practice teaching in continuation schools under the direction of the one in charge of teachers' training classes.

That conferences be held with parents and employers for the purpose of acquainting them with the aim of continuation school instruction and of securing from them additional information as to the educational needs of pupils.

Classification of Pupils.

That pupils be classified in homogeneous groups not to exceed twenty-five in general continuation classes and fifteen in continuation trade classes and continuation pre-vocational classes; that to this end consideration be given to previous education, occupation, native ability and vocational aim.

That classification be flexible, permitting easy change from group to group and from course to course.

That there be separation of the sexes, except in case a homogeneous group would be made too small for economic instruction.

That children who receive employment certificates be examined by a person connected with the continuation schools at the time and place of their certification so that they may be assigned to the proper classes. That the same person be in charge of employment certificate records, and that this person act in co-operation with any vocational guidance work of the schools, especially in prescribing the information that shall be required concerning each child.

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Curriculum—That instruction be given as follows:

Voluntary Continuation Schools.

Courses as now given to be continued subject to such revision as the Superintendent shall approve.

Compulsory Continuation Schools.

Continuation Trade Classes.

Related instruction—treated through the processes of production, distribution and consumption connected with the particular occupation of the group. Such progressive shop work to advance the pupil in his occupation as experience may justify. Training for citizenship—treatment of civics approached through the environment of the group, teaching civic responsibility and the nobility of work as service.

Continuation Pre-Vocational Classes.

Instruction treated through the processes of production, distribution and consumption, closely related to the particular vocational aim of the group. Such progressive shop work contributing to the vocational aim of the group as experience may justify. Training for citizenship, a treatment of civics approached through the environment of the pupils, the teaching of civic responsibility and the nobility of work as service.

General Continuation Classes.

General training for self and civic betterment secured through instruction closely related to pupils' interests, experience and environment. Through moving pictures, visiting of industries and occupations, and practice in a wide variety of handicraft, pupils shall be led to discover their dominant interests and aptitudes, and upon these, their general education shall be based. Whenever it becomes apparent that any pupil or group of pupils can be efficiently transferred from a general continuation class to a continuation pre-vocational or trade class, this shall be done.

The Teaching Staff.

For general training, including training for citizenship:—

That successful teachers adapted to the work be selected and given preparation in part-time and evening classes. That not more than 40 of the above be selected at an early date.

For related technical instruction, handicraft and specialized shop-work:—

That successful artisans of wide practical experience in the trades and occupations for which preparation or supplementary training is given, be selected and prepared through part-time and evening classes in a special pedagogy of the concrete type, and through service as pupil teachers.

That not more than 20 of the above be selected at an early date.

That teachers of compulsory continuation school classes of boys be taught by male teachers, that compulsory continuation classes of girls be taught by female teachers.

That it be definitely understood that of teachers and artisans selected for membership in teachers' training classes, only those who throughout their training establish the presumption of fitness for continuation school work be considered for certification to cover continuation school service and appointment thereto.

That teachers regularly employed in the day service at the time of their appointment to continuation school service and those at present in the continuation school service who were on tenure in the regular day schools at the time of their appointment, be returned to their former rank in the regular day school service, whenever they fail to secure the approval of the State Board of Education in continuation school work, at the salary to which they would then be entitled had they remained in the day school service, and further, that those in the continuation school service prior to Sept. 1, 1913, who were on the eligible list when appointed, be transferred to the regular day service with the rank of assistant, elementary school, whenever they shall fail to secure the approval of the State Board of Education in continuation school work, at the salary next higher than they are then receiving, but not to exceed the maximum of the rank.

That follow up work in the homes of pupils and in their places of employment, as well as vocational counselling, be considered a part of the regular work of teachers.

Teachers' Training Classes.

That part-time and evening classes for training of teachers be established, the same to be opened during the week of Feb. 2, 1914, and to continue until June 1, 1914.

That in the discretion of the Superintendent, teachers' training classes be continued during the summer, the same to be held either day or evening for such time as the Superintendent shall deem advisable.

That the admission to training classes for continuation school teachers be restricted in such manner as the Superintendent, acting in cooperation with the State Board of Education shall prescribe.

That the State Board of Education be requested to approve the establishment of training classes for continuation school teachers under the provisions of Chapter 471, Acts of 1911, and in accordance with the plan as herein outlined.

That the Superintendent be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000) for training classes for continuation school teachers in accordance with the plan as herein outlined, said classes to be held in such places without expense for rent, and at such times as the Superintendent may determine, said amount to include cost of instruction and cost of janitor service, the latter to be in accordance with the evening school schedule.

Advisory Committee.

That, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, an advisory committee for continuation trade classes be appointed.

Employment Certificates.

That the following statement be stamped upon promise of employment cards and employment certificates issued after Jan. 1, 1914: "The holder of an employment certificate dated after Jan. 1, 1914, who is under 16 years of age, must attend continuation school on and after Sept. 9, 1914, until he or she is 16 years of age, subject to the provisions of Chapter 805, Acts of 1913."

Laid on the table.

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AUTHORIZATION OF LIST OF BOOKS FOR HOME READING.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That A List of Books for Home Reading, prepared for the Latin and high schools by the English Council, being School Document No. 2, 1913, is hereby approved and four thousand copies thereof ordered to be printed.

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AUTHORIZATION OF A GUIDE TO AID PUPILS IN THE SELECTION OF BOOKS IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

School Document No. 5, 1913—A Guide to Aid Pupils in the Selection of Books in the Boston Public Library—was submitted for approval.

Placed on file, and approved.

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PROTEST AGAINST OMISSION OF AMERICAN FLAG FROM DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING OUTLINE.

A communication was received from Edward O. Skelton, Senior Vice-Commander, Department of Massachusetts G. A. R., under date of Oct. 10, 1913, stating that he has been informed that there is in use in the first, second and third grades of the public schools a pamphlet under the name of "Drawing and Manual Training, Part I," which teaches the drawing of the flags of the countries of the world, the first lesson being on the German flag, the United States flag being omitted from the lessons, and no mention being made of it in the book.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto explaining that the pamphlet referred to has been prepared merely as a part of the course of instruction in drawing and manual training, and contains various problems appropriate to the abilities of puplis of certain ages, among them being the construction, drawing and coloring of certain flags, and that the American flag, which is a more difficult problem, is taken up later in the school term.

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APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 20, 1913, reporting that requisition had been made upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates eligible for appointment as temporary attendance officers, in connection with the enforcement of laws relating to evening school attendance, in accordance with the order passed by the Board June 2, 1913 (see p.

86), and that the following-named candidates had been certified as eligible for such appointment:—

Constantino F. Ciampa, Joseph W. Hobbs and Daniel Thompson.

Placed on file.

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On motion, the appointment of Constantino F. Ciampa as temporary attendance officer, was approved.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of the temporary attendance officer employed in connection with the enforcement of the laws relating to attendance in evening schools, under the order passed by this Board June 2, 1913 (see p. 86), is hereby established at the rate of four dollars ($4) for each day of actual service.

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PROTEST AGAINST METHOD OF ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR SUPPLIES.

A communication was received from The Prang Company, under date of Oct. 14, 1913, calling attention to the plan of advertising for bids for art materials for use in the public schools which that company believes is to the disadvantage of the city as well as to the bidders. The method objected to is the advertising by groups for materials so that bidders are obliged to make prices not only on articles of their own manufacture, on which they specialize, but on articles which they are obliged to purchase from other manufacturers.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform The Prang Company that after giving the matter careful consideration, the Board is of the opinion that the method pursued with respect to this matter is proper, and advantageous to the interests of the city.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1913 (see p. 148), establishing the salary of the acting principal of the Bowdoin Evening School was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1913 (see p. 149), relative to the employment and salary of a clerical assistant in the Evening Trade School was taken up and placed on file.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1913 (see p. 149), relative to the employment and salary of Bessie T. Goodwin in the Girls' High School was taken up and amended to read as follows:—

ORDERED, That the employment of Bessie T. Goodwin as temporary assistant instructor in merchandise and salesmanship in the Girls' High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1913, is hereby authorized, Miss Goodwin to be paid at the rate of one thousand and eight dollars ($1008) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

The order, as amended, passed.

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The communication from the Superintendent laid over at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1913 (see p. 150), relative to the assignment of teachers to duty at the Children's Hospital, Mattapan, was taken up. The communication was placed on file, and the order appended thereto passed.

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The two orders laid over at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1913 (see p. 151), making changes in the list of authorized text and supplementary books were taken up and passed unanimously.

The orders laid over at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1913 (see pp. 151, 152, 153), amending the following sections of the rules and regulations, were taken up and passed:

Section 291, paragraph 9.

Section 344.

Section 345, paragraph 2, not paragraph 1 as originally submitted.

Section 403, paragraph 4.

Section 410, paragraph 3.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1913 (see p. 153), authorizing an expenditure for conducting courses in connection with promotional examinations was taken up and passed.

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NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from P. F. Lannon, Secretary, Mt. Hope Citizens Association, under date of Sept. 30, 1913, stating that at the meeting of that Association held on Friday, Sept. 5, 1913, it was voted that the Association go on record as endorsing the name of John J. Williams for the new school-house on Folsom and Jewett streets, Mt. Hope.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from Joseph B. Egan, Clerk, Mattapan Civic Improvement Association, under date of Oct. 15, 1913, petitioning that the new school-house on Walk Hill street, Mattapan be named the Martha A. Baker School.

Placed on file.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1913 (see p. 158), that the twelve room school-house on the site of the Cook School, Groton street, be named the John J. Williams School, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 158), that the eight-room school-house on Folsom and Jewett streets, in the Charles Sumner District, be named the John D. Philbrick School, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 158), that the four-room school-house on Walk Hall street, Mattapan, be named the Thomas Dwight School, was taken up and amended by substituting the name Martha A. Baker for the name Thomas Dwight.

The order, as amended, passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see p. 99), relative to naming the school specified in the foregoing order, was taken up and placed on file.

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The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 99), relative to naming the new school on Groton street, was taken up and placed on file.

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The petition from Seth Sears, Master, Franklin District, laid over at the meeting of June 27, 1913 (see p. 122), relating to the same matter was also taken up and placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the school now known as the Phillips-street School, in the Comins District, be named the Thomas Dwight School.

Laid over.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.27 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 3, 1913.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.20 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved

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DIRECTOR OF PRACTICE IN COURSES IN SALESMANSHIP.

A communication was received from R. O. Small, Deputy Commissioner, Massachusetts State Board of Education, under date of Oct. 28, 1913, with reference to the State reimbursing the city of Boston for the salary of the Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship, in connection with service rendered in the Continuation School of the city (see p. 151), as follows: That under the provisions of Chapter 805 of the acts of 1913, the State Board will rule that reimbursement to the extent of one-half the net maintenance sum will be made by the Commonwealth to cities and towns maintaining continuation schools. Under the provisions of said Chapter 805, we should rule that, the salary of one engaged in service preparatory to or in the conduct of continuation schools is an item chargeable to maintenance, and that the amount charged should be proportioned to the service rendered. This proportion should be agreed upon by representatives of the School Committee of the city of Boston and the State Board of Education.

Placed on file.

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FREE USE OF NORTH BENNET STREET BATHHOUSE BY CERTAIN PUPILS IN ELIOT DISTRICT.

A communication was received from George F. Clarke, Secretary, Park and Recreation Department, under date of Oct. 31, 1913, with respect to an application from the principal of the Eliot School, for the privilege of having bathed weekly in the North Bennet-street bathhouse, three hundred immigrant boys recently admitted to the special English classes in the public schools, no charge to be made for soap and towels; that the department is disposed to co-operate in this matter, as it has already done in similar instances, but wishes such requests made by the School Committee.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to request, on behalf of the Board, the privilege outlined in the foregoing communication.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from Charles Logue, Chairman, Schoolhouse Commission, under date of Oct. 22, 1913, stating that among the items included in the list of additional school accommodations to be provided from the bond issue during the current year is one of $100,000 for land and plans for a new building in the Washington District; that a careful search has been made of this district for a suitable site, but it is very difficult to obtain one without paying a very high sum for it. An available site has been discovered in the Wells District which can be purchased at a much lower cost than anything that can be found in the Washington District; the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, therefore, recommends that this item be changed by substituting the Wells for the Washington District.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Item I reading as follows:—

Item 1. Washington District, West End, elementary school, upper grades, land and plans, 1056 pupils.

Included in the list of school districts designated by this Board at its meeting on May 19, 1913 (see pp. 67-68), as the districts within which additional school accommodations are to be provided from funds becoming available during the current school year under the provisions of Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, and which was returned by the Schoolhouse Commission with a statement that the cost of carrying it into effect would be one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Item 1. Wells District, West End, elementary school, upper grades, land and plans, 1056 pupils.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:—

Rice District—Charles F. Kimball, submaster, Oct. 23, 1913.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

On motion of the Superintendent, the action of the Board at its meeting on Oct. 6, 1913 (see p. 142), accepting the following resignation, to take effect on the date stated was rescinded:—

Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude A. LeBlanc, assistant, Sept. 16, 1913.

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The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Shurtleff District—Annie E. Flood, assistant, Oct. 1, 1913.

Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude A. LeBlanc, assistant, Sept. 30, 1913.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage was presented:—

Bowditch District—K. Gertrude Marden, assistant, Oct. 14, 1913.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 3, 1913, reporting that the following-named tem-

porary teacher, appointed from Hyde Park, retired from the service, on the date set opposite her name:—

Elihu Greenwood District—Alice M. Lamb, assistant, Oct. 31, 1913.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District—Mildred M. Crook, Oct. 21, 1913.

Dearborn District—Louise F. Barry, Oct. 27, 1913 (one-half day); Florence A. Marmaud, Oct. 30, 1913 (one-half day); Sarah M. Dooley, Oct. 20, 1913.

Emerson District—Lillian M. Connors, Oct. 7, 1913.

Everett District—Mildred M. Colton, Oct. 27, 1913.

Frothingham District—Alice J. Barry, Alice S. O'Donnell, Nov. 3, 1913.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mildred M. Colton, Nov. 3, 1913; Louise F. Barry, Oct. 29 and 30, 1913 (two days).

Hancock District—Loretta R. Kelley, Oct. 24, 1913 (one day).

John A. Andrew District—Katherine G. O'Brion, Oct. 27, 1913.

Lawrence District—Lillian M. Connors, Oct. 28, 1913; Edward M. McDonough, Oct 27, 1913 (one day).

Lewis District—Marguerite U. Dean, Oct. 23, 1913; Elizabeth A. Crowley, Oct. 22, 1913 (one day).

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Agnes C. Morris, kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1913.

Phillips Brooks District—Mildred M. Colton, Oct. 20 to Oct. 23, 1913; Agnes B. Kelly, Oct. 27, 1913.

Samuel Adams District—Margaret E. O'Brien, Oct. 22, 1913.

Theodore Lyman District—Sarah M. Brennan, Oct. 27, 1913 (one-half day).

Thomas Gardner District—Alice M. Smith, Oct. 21, 1913.

Warren District—Elsie M. Crispin, Oct. 23, 1913.

Wells District—Elizabeth J. Miley, Oct. 31, 1913; Rose Stone, Oct. 20, 1913.

Wendell Phillips District—Madeline B. Murphy, Oct. 21, 1913.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

East Boston High School—Imogene L. Conland, assistant, Sept. 23, 1913.

Hancock District—Zetta Morrison, assistant (vice Elizabeth B. Nichols, temporarily assigned to Girls' High School), Oct. 20, 1913 (one day).

Mather District—H. Lauretta Spittle, assistant (vice Grace E. Lingham, temporarily assigned to Dorchester High School), Oct. 6, 1913.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Bennett District—Florence M. Tait, assistant, fourth year, Nov. 18, 1913.

Dwight District—Martha L. Taylor, assistant, special class, Nov. 18, 1913.

Hancock District—Harriet A. Shaw, assistant, special class (from assistant nurse), Nov. 18, 1913.

Wendell Phillips District—Carrie M. Schroeder, assistant, fourth year, Nov. 18, 1913.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary M. Hoye, first assistant in charge (from assistant), Nov. 4, 1913.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary A. McNaught, assistant special class (from assistant), Nov. 18, 1913.

Wendell Phillips District—William H. Ryan, sub-master (from assistant), Nov. 4, 1913.

Laid over.

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CLERICAL ASSISTANT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 3, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Lillian E. Bracelin, to the position of clerical assistant in the Mechanic Arts High School, to take effect Nov. 1, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1913-14.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—F. Edwin Walter, assistant, Oct. 28, 1913.

North Evening Commercial High School—Ruth E. Thomas, assistant, Nov. 3, 1913.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Katharine E. Leonard, Donna M. Slater, assistants, Oct. 20, 1913; Katharine R. McManus, assistant, Oct. 23, 1913.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Laura S. Clark, assistant, Oct. 27, 1913; James F. Delaney, assistant (from clerical assistant), Nov. 3, 1913.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Mary A. E. Connolly, Grace V. Walsh, assistants, Oct. 29, 1913.

Bigelow Evening School—Rita G. Baker, Mary E. Manning, assistants, Oct. 22, 1913; Mary E. Nicolson, assistant, Oct. 16, 1913; Anna A. Lutkewich, interpreter, Oct. 23, 1913.

Bowdoin Evening School—Louise F. Barry, Mary A. Kenney, assistants, Oct. 29, 1913; Helen King, assistant, Oct. 30, 1913; Florence A. McDonough, Lillian G. Pattinson, assistants, Oct. 28, 1913.

Comins Evening School—M. Gertrude Godvin, assistant, Oct. 30, 1913; Laura M. Lane, assistant, Oct. 29, 1913; Marie C. Reardon, assistant, Oct. 21, 1913; Catherine G. Sheahan, assistant, Oct. 20, 1913.

Dearborn Evening School—Katherine A. Cunniff, Irene M. Walsh, assistants, Nov. 3, 1913; Margaret F. Murray, Martha A. Norton, assistants, Oct. 27, 1913.

Eliot Evening School—Eleanor L. Gallant, assistant, Oct. 27, 1913; M. Gertrude Godvin, assistant, Oct. 27, 1913 (one evening); Annie P. Guinee, assistant, Nov. 3, 1913; Katherine E. Hurley, Mary E. Smith, assistants, Oct. 23, 1913.

Franklin Evening School—Helen G. Murphy, Caroline A. Shay, assistants, Oct. 27, 1913.

Hancock Evening School—Gertrude M. Finn, Loretto R. Kelley, assistants, Oct. 28, 1913.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Mary K. Corbett, assistant, Oct. 30, 1913 (one evening); Florence A. Cose, Helen M. Donohue, assistants, Oct. 27, 1913; Helen A. Finn, assistant, Oct. 20, 1913; Ellen C. Hennessey, assistant, Oct. 21, 1913; Catharine F. Clifford, Mary E. Doherty, Helena R. Guiney, Annie A. F. Mellish, assistants, Nov. 3, 1913.

Quincy Evening School—Eugene H. Dorr, first assistant (from assistant, Dorchester Evening Commercial High School), Oct. 6, 1913; Eleanor F. Morris, assistant, Oct. 28, 1913.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Rose E. McEnaney, assistant, Nov. 3, 1913; Mary C. Falvey, Beatrice E. Strong, assistants, Oct. 23, 1913.

Washington Evening School—Helen A. Barry, assistant, Oct. 21, 1913.

Evening Industrial School—Charles A. Corrigan, assistant, Oct. 20, 1913; Edward

E. Hoxie, second assistant, Oct. 27, 1913; Hugo F. Rehling, assistant, Oct. 21, 1913.
Approved.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Board, the employment of George B. Moran as first assistant, Eliot Evening School, is hereby authorized during the term 1913-14 under a suspension of section 296, paragraph 12 of the regulations.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 3, 1913, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Thomas J. Monahan, clerical assistant in the South Boston Evening Commercial High School, for the term 1913-14, to take effect Nov. 3, 1913.
Placed on file and the appointment approved.

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EVENING CENTERS.

Term 1913-14.

Charlestown Evening Center—Catherine L. Connolly, leader (two evenings a week), Oct. 24, 1913; Madeline B. Driscoll, leader (one evening a week), Oct. 24, 1913; Thomas W. Kenefick, special leader (three evenings a week), Oct. 22, 1913; Joseph P. Murphy, helper (two evenings a week), Oct. 22, 1913; Mary E. Sullivan, pianist (one evening, one afternoon a week), Oct. 24, 1913; Annie Silva, matron (one afternoon a week), Oct. 30, 1913; Mary E. Field, Jennie Gilmore, patrols (three evenings a week), Oct. 24, 1913.
Dorchester Evening Center—Margaret T. Higgins, leader (one additional session a week), Oct. 15, 1913; J. Fred Clement, Alice Croke, special leaders (one evening a week), Nov. 5, 1913; Frances Borawski, pianist (one evening a week), Oct. 29, 1913; Cora L. Lovell, Theresa L. Ritchie, patrols (one evening a week), Nov. 5, 1913.
East Boston Evening Center—Anna J. Low, special leader (one evening a week), Oct. 29, 1913; Nellie Connors, matron (three evenings a week), Oct. 15, 1913; Andrew Kenney, patrol (three evenings a week), Oct. 29, 1913.
South Boston Evening Center—George E. M. Dickinson, James T. Mulroy, conductors, Oct. 15, 1913; Howard T. Burns, Mary R. W. Duffey, Helen R. Lanagan, Edith G. Noyes, George F. Sexton, Jennie E. Taggart, leaders, Oct. 15, 1913; Henrietta C. Beaumont, William P. Grady, Eugene T. Kinnaly, Arthur C. Pettinger, W. Earl Pettinger, Mary J. Wilson, special leaders, Oct. 15, 1913; Anna A. Denehy, Avanel B. Spinney, pianists, Oct. 15, 1913; Nellie A. Whittle, matron, Oct. 15, 1913.
Washington Evening Center—Eleanor Bonnie, Josephine Bonnie, patrols (one evening a week), Oct. 25, 1913.
Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1913.

(To take effect Oct. 20, 1913.)

Play Teachers—John J. Connolly, George H. Pearce.
Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

Term 1913-14.

Guillermo Rivera, assistant, modern language course, Oct. 21, 1913.
Approved.

TRANSFERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the following transfer, as accepted at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1913 (see p. 144), is hereby rescinded.
Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Eugene H. Dorr, first assistant, to the same position in the Quincy Evening School, Oct. 6, 1913.

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Lawrence District—Annie E. George, assistant, to the same position in the Bowditch District, Oct. 27, 1913.
Mechanic Arts High School—Ella V. Feldman, clerical assistant, to the same position in the High School of Practical Arts, Nov. 1, 1913.
Phillips Brooks Evening School—Florence A. Cose, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Allston Evening School, Oct. 30, 1913.
Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Jefferson District (Heath-street Kindergarten)—Lillian I. Knox, Oct. 14, 1913.
Minot District (Walnut-street Kindergarten)—Annie F. Henshon, Oct. 29, 1913.
Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Public Latin School—Ethel A. Owen, clerical assistant, Oct. 20, 1913.
Brighton High School—Mariette F. Allen, first assistant, head of department, from Oct. 15 to Dec. 23, 1913.
Charlestown High School—Katharine E Leonard, assistant, Oct. 15, 1913, without pay.
Dorchester High School—Catharine M. McGinley, assistant, Oct. 17, 1913, one-half day.
English High School—Charles P. Lebon, master, from Oct. 2, to Oct. 24, 1913; Frank E. Poole, master, from Nov. 1, 1913, to Jan. 1, 1914.
Girls' High School—Madeline M. Waxer, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Oct. 2, 1913.
High School of Practical Arts—Laura F. Wentworth, vocational assistant, Oct. 1 to 31, 1913.
South Boston High School—Florence M. Young, assistant instructor in physical training, from Sept. 9 to Nov. 26, 1913.
West Roxbury High School—George A. Cowen, master, head of department, Oct. 3, 1913; Caroline W. Trask, first assistant, head of department, Oct. 7 1913, one-half day; M. Alice Jackson, assistant, Oct. 10, 1913, one-half day without pay.
Abraham Lincoln District—Dorothy A. O'Reilly, assistant, Oct. 10, 1913; Mary A. Sweeney, assistant, Oct. 2, 1913, one-half day; Minnie E. Sutherland, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1913, to Jan. 1, 1914.
Agassiz District—Ethelyn A. Townsend, assistant, from Oct. 6, 1913, to Feb. 6, 1914.
Blackinton District—Katherine E. Lahey, master's assistant, Sept. 9, 1913.
Bowditch District—Bessie L. Quimby, assistant, Oct. 7, 1913, one-half day, without pay.
Bowdoin District—Etta Rich, assistant, Oct. 2 and 3, 1913.
Bunker Hill District—Anna M. Prescott, assistant, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 10, 1913.
Comins District—Mary G. L. Quinlan, assistant, Oct. 16, 1913, one-half day.
Dearborn District—Lucy Hamlin, assistant, from Oct. 10 to Oct. 22, 1913, seven and one-half days; Elizabeth W. O'Connell, assistant, Oct. 31, 1913, one-half day; Katherine T. O'Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 22, 1913, one-half day.

Dudley District—Hattie A. Littlefield, assistant, from Sept. 19 to Oct. 10, 1913; Helen S. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 15, 1913; Jennie G. Maguire, assistant, Oct. 16, 1913, one-half day.

Dwight District—Delia L. Viles, assistant, Oct. 14, 1913, one-half day.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Florence M. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 15, 1913.

Elihu Greenwood District—Susan D. Waldron, assistant, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2, 1913, two and one-half days; Mary C. Quinn, assistant, Sept. 29, 1913.

Emerson District—James A. Crowley, sub-master, Oct. 1, 1913, one-half day; Eliza J. Murphy, assistant, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 17, 1913; Mildred O'Connell, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1913, six days.

Everett District—Louise Robinson, first assistant in charge, Oct. 17, 1913, one-half day; Susan S. Foster, assistant, Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9, 1913, four days; Estelle M. Williams assistant, from Sept. 9 to 30, 1913; Margaret Wyner, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 2 and 3, 1913, two days.

Franklin District—Emma E. Allin, assistant, Oct. 6, 1913, one-half day; Anna Sansiper, assistant, Oct. 2 and 3, 1913, two days; Laura E. Watts, assistant, Oct. 17, 1913, one day.

Frothingham District—Margaret A. Mernin assistant, Oct. 15, 1913, without pay; Sarah H. Nowell, assistant, from Sept. 9 to 30, 1913; Jennie L. Quirk, assistant, Oct. 14, 1913, without pay.

George Putnam District—Anna H. O'Connell, assistant, Oct. 30, 1913, one-half day; Annie C. Simmons, assistant, Oct. 8 and 9, 1913, one and one-half days.

Hancock District—Olive E. Barry, assistant, Oct. 16, 1913, one-half day; Harriet M. Barthelmess, assistant, Oct. 10 to 24, 1913; Frances Burnce, assistant, Oct. 2 and 3, 1913; Annie P. Guinee, assistant, Oct. 15, 16, 17, and 20, 1913, four days; Sadie Guttentag, assistant, Oct. 2, 1913.

Harvard District—Grace M. Broaders, assistant, Oct. 6, 1913, one-half day.

Henry Grew District—Florence N. Damon, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 17, 1913, one-half day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Myra E. Wilson, master's assistant, Oct. 1, 2, 3, and 6, 1913, four days; Mary P. Barry, assistant, Oct. 10, 1913, one-half day; Margaret A. Gosnell, assistant, Oct. 23, 1913; Emily M. Pevear, first assistant in charge, Oct. 1 and 2, 1913, two days; Cora F. Taylor, assistant, Oct. 3, 1913; Hilda Williamson, assistant, Oct. 2, 1913.

John A. Andrew District—Margaret C. Regan, assistant, Oct. 6, 1913, one-half day; Helen M. Waterman, assistant, from Sept. 1 to Oct. 25, 1913; Annie M. Zbrosky, assistant, Oct. 7, 8, 9, and 10, 1913, three and one-half days.

John Cheverus District—Harry Brooks, sub-master, Oct. 2, 1913.

John Winthrop District—Alice G. Maguire, master's assistant, Sept. 18, 1913, one-half day.

Lawrence District—Isabella F. Crapo, assistant, Oct. 20, 1913; Maud F. Crosby, first assistant in charge, from Nov. 3, 1913, to Jan. 30, 1914; Florence Herbsman, assistant, Oct. 2 and 3, 1913.

Lewis District—Miriam J. Bronski, assistant, Oct. 2, 1913; Rachel Rosnosky, assistant, Oct. 2, 1913.

Longfellow District—John Carroll, sub-master, Sept. 29 and 30, 1913, two days.

Martin District—Annie A. Doran, assistant, Sept. 9 to 26, 1913; Julia L. Frank, assistant, Oct. 29, 30, and 31, 1913; Nellie G. Kelley, first assistant in charge, Oct. 8, 1913, one-half day.

Mary Hemenway District—Anna E. Leahy, assistant, Oct. 22, 1913, one-half day; Annie L. McGrory, assistant, Oct. 1, 1913; Anna L. McMurry, assistant, Oct. 15, 1913.

Mather District—Rena Lewis, assistant, Oct. 2, 1913.

Minot District—Elizabeth L. Keefe, assistant, Oct. 27, 29, and 30, 1913, two and one-half days, without pay.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Helen F. Kenney, assistant, Oct. 22, 23, and 24, 1913, without pay; Isabella J. Murray, assistant, from Oct. 17, 1913, to Jan. 17, 1914.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Isabel E. Clark, assistant, Oct. 17 and 20, 1913; Edith K. Ellis, assistant, Oct. 21, 1913, one-half day; Katharine A. McMurry, assistant, Oct. 15, 1913; Blanche P. Williams, assistant, Oct. 3, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Phillips Brooks District—Rosa L. Loitman, assistant, Oct. 2 and 3, 1913; Emma F. Wilson, assistant, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, and 3, 1913.

Rice District—Esther M. Cannon, assistant, Oct. 8, 1913.

Roger Wolcott District—Annie G. Shay, assistant, Oct. 15, 1913, one-half day.

Samuel Adams District—Agnes R. Driscoll, assistant, Oct. 8 and 15, 1913, one and one-half days; Josephine M. Hodgkinson, assistant, Oct. 14, 1913; Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, May 22 and 23, 1913, one and one-half days; Ellen E. Melleney, assistant, Oct. 1, 1913.

Sherwin District—F. Irene White, assistant, Oct. 27, 29, and 30, 1913, two and one-half days.

Thomas Gardner District—Leona J. Sheehan, assistant, Oct. 22, 1913.

Thomas N. Hart District—Bessie M. Manary assistant, Oct. 21, 1913; Fannie G. Patten, assistant, Oct. 31, 1913, one-half day.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Agnes L. Maclachan, assistant, from Oct. 8 to 31, 1913; Helena B. McGinnis, assistant, from Oct. 13, 1913, to Jan. 1, 1914; Loretta Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 27, 1913, one-half day; Mary B. Waldstein, assistant, Oct. 2 and 3, 1913.

Warren District—Elizabeth M. Quigley, assistant, Oct. 15, 1913, without pay.

Washington District—Anna M. Mullins, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 29, 1913.

Washington Allston District—Marion E. Hood, assistant, Oct. 10, 1913, one-half day; Elizabeth C. Muldoon, assistant, Oct. 28, 1913, one-half day.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary F. Murphy assistant, Sept. 29, 1913; Marie E. McCue, assistant, Oct. 3, 1913, one-half day; Mary E. Smith, assistant, Oct. 22, 1913, one-half day; Julia E. Sullivan assistant, Oct. 15, 1913, one-half day.

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, from Sept. 9 to 30, 1913.

Cookery—Alice R. Merrick, teacher, Sept. 23 and 24, 1913, one and one-half days; Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, from Oct. 27 to Dec. 23, 1913, without pay.

Sewing—Mary F. Dutton, teacher, Oct. 8, 1913; Mary T. Hassett, teacher, Oct. 27, 1913; Anne A. Jenkins, teacher, Sept. 22, 24, and 25, 1913.

Department of Manual Arts—Grace E. Hackett, assistant, Sept. 12, 1913, one-half day, without pay; Grace A. Reed, assistant, Sept. 29, 1913, one-half day.

Department of Music—Nellie L. Woodbury assistant, Oct. 10, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary F. Buckley, assistant nurse, from Oct. 4 to 16, 1913; from Oct. 17 to 31, 1913, without pay; Josephine K. Ellis, assistant nurse, from Oct. 4 to Nov. 8, 1913; Mary E. Kelly, assistant nurse, Oct. 29, 1913; Agnes C. Murphy, assistant nurse, Oct. 15, 1913, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Lewis District—Mary E. Howard, assistant, from Oct. 28, 1913, to Feb. 1, 1914.
Ulysses S. Grant District—Frances E. Donovan, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1913, to Sept. 1, 1914.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations was granted the following-named teachers in a day industrial school for the terms specified:—
Trade School for Girls—Mary E. Cadigan, Mary A. McBride, trade assistants, Sept. 10 to Oct. 7, 1913; Elizabeth E. Moore, helper, Sept. 10 to Oct. 7, 1913.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—
Everett District—Catharine T. Whalen, assistant, from Nov. 3, 1913, to Jan. 30, 1914.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 3, 1913, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—
Bowditch District—Anna D. Ware, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Lillian B. Poor, Acting Director of Kindergartens), Sept. 22, 1913.
Placed on file.

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MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 3, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers.....88
To act as pedlers..... 2
To black boots..... 5

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 3, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Helen E. Kent, assistant in his office, to take effect Nov. 5, 1913.
Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the compensation of Helen E. Kent, assistant in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby fixed at six hundred dollars ($600) per year.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Nov. 3, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has made the following emergency appointments of assistants in his office, from Oct. 7 to 11, 1913, both dates inclusive:—
M. Theresa Halligan, Anna L. Sullivan.
Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 3, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named temporary assistants in his office, in connection with the issuance of employment and educational certificates, to take effect on the dates set opposite their names:—
Emma C. Partridge, Sept. 16, 1913.
E. Beatrice Stearns, Oct. 23 and 24 1913, two days.
James A. Dunbar, Oct. 27, 1913.
Ida A. Levin, Oct. 27, 1913.
Eleanor A. Regan, Oct. 27, 1913.
Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That a temporary assistant is hereby authorized in the office of the Superintendent from Nov. 3, 1913, to and including Dec. 12, 1913, in connection with the work of evening and continuation schools, and that the salary of said temporary assistant is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) per day of service.

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APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF MAID, HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 3, 1913, reporting that he has received a communication from the principal of the Horace Mann School, to the effect that the need of help in the class for little children remains the same as when the services of a maid were requested, but that on further consideration she thinks it wise to withdraw her request; and, subject to the approval of the Board, he therefore withdraws the orders submitted at the meeting of Oct. 20, 1913 (see p. 164), authorizing the appointment and establishing the compensation of a maid in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf.
Placed on file, and the orders referred to therein withdrawn.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCHES OF EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the principal of the Bowdoin Evening School is hereby authorized to conduct a class in English for non-English speaking women at 154 Charles street during the evening school term 1913-14, said class to be a part of the Bowdoin Evening School, and to be conducted without expense to the city for rent, heat, light and janitor service.
Laid on the table.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the principal of the Franklin Evening School is hereby authorized to conduct a class in English for non-English speaking women at 640 Harrison avenue during the evening school term 1913-14, said class to be a part of the Franklin Evening School, and to be conducted without expense to the city for rent, heat, light and janitor service.
Laid on the table.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the establishment in the Ulysses S. Grant School-house, of a branch of the Theodore Lyman Evening School during the term 1913-14, is hereby authorized.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the establishment of a branch of the Eliot Evening School is

hereby authorized for the remainder of the term 1913-14 in the rooms of the Moon-street School-house already rented by the city.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the establishment of a branch of the Bigelow Evening School is hereby authorized in the Norcross School-house during the term 1913-14.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, DUDLEY DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish an additional kindergarten in the Dudley District to be located in the Nathan Hale School-house, to take effect Jan. 5, 1914.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RAPID ADVANCEMENT CLASS, QUINCY DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 3, 1913, reporting that, under authority granted by order of the Board, authorizing him to establish rapid advancement classes wherever he finds it expedient, he has established one such class in the Quincy District, to take effect Nov. 4, 1913.

Placed on file.

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EXCESS TEACHER, BENNETT DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That an excess teacher is hereby authorized in the Aberdeen School, Bennett District, during the remainder of the current school year.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

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SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SPECTACLE ISLAND PUPILS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Oliver Hazard Perry District is hereby extended to include Spectacle Island.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized until otherwise ordered to assign a special assistant to the school on Spectacle Island for such portion of a school year as he may deem expedient.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to pay the transportation expense between South Boston and Spectacle Island of the special assistant assigned to the Spectacle Island School.

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REPORT ON LENGTHENING OF DAILY SESSION, GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 3, 1913, reporting that, in compliance with the request made at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see p. 113), he has conferred with the parents of pupils in the Girls' Latin School relative to their protest against the lengthening of the sessions of that school; that he has discussed the question with them personally and in writing, and has also been over the matter with the Head Master of the school; that instructions have been given to prevent the rule from becoming a hardship upon the pupils; and he has particularly endeavored to make it clear to the parents that the lengthening of the session was decided upon so that teachers might have time to more fully explain the difficulties met with in the lessons, to afford more opportunity for individual instruction and to plan the work of the next day so that pupils might do their "home work" more understandingly. He further states that in most cases the parents seem to be satisfied with the explanation given, and the head masters of high and Latin schools report that the spirit of the rule regarding the length of the session is being carried out to the best of the ability of each, and with the full approval of the teachers themselves.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON INSTRUCTORS TEACHING COMMERCIAL BRANCHES IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS NOT HOLDING CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION TO TEACH SUCH SUBJECTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 3, 1913, reporting, in compliance with an order passed at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see p. 113), requesting him to report to the Board a list of the instructors teaching commercial subjects in day high schools who have never received certificates qualifying them to teach such subjects, that there are no instructors in day high schools who are teaching commercial subjects without the required qualifying certificates, all such instructors holding either the IV. High School, or the XI. Special, High School certificate covering commercial branches. Most of those teaching stenography, twpewriting, or bookkeeping hold the Special, commercial certificate, but in a few instances teachers belonging in other departments, devote a portion of their time to commercial subjects, this being made necessary by the programme of the school and the pupils' election of studies. The Superintendent further reports that there are five teachers in the English High School conducting commercial work who were appointed before the special commercial certificate was created. These teachers have, however, either taken courses in commercial colleges, taught commercial subjects in that school for a number of years, or had practical business experience.

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL STATISTICS OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent presented the Annual Statistics of the Boston Public Schools for the calendar year 1912, and the school year 1912-13, being School Document No. 9—1913.

Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIFORM FIRE SIGNAL IN SCHOOLS, FACTORIES, STORES, THEATRES, ETC., THROUGHOUT STATE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 3, 1913, submitting a communication from the Director of School Hygiene suggesting that the School Committee take the initiative in recommending that legislation be enacted making the fire signal, as carried out in the fire drills in the public schools, the uniform fire signal for schools, factories, workshops, stores, theatres, etc., throughout the state, as the children in the schools are drilled to recognize this common signal for fire, and it seems as if such training might be made the basis for protection from fire in adult life; the

Superintendent recommended that the suggestion receive most careful consideration of the Board.

Laid on the table.

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IMPROVING CARRIAGE AND POSTURE OF SCHOOL PUPILS.

The following communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene:—

I would respectfully report as follows, on the order passed by the School Committee, Oct. 20, 1913 (see p. 169):—

"ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene report on ways and means by which the carriage and posture of all school pupils may be improved, and that he present a comprehensive plan for carrying the recommendation into effect."

Conferences have been held with the special teachers of physical training in high schools, instructors in military drill, and the assistant directors of physical training. After a careful consideration of all the various aspects of this problem, I would respectfully recommend the following:—

To develop and maintain good posture and carriage among school children, it is essential:—

1. That the interest and cooperation of masters, principals, and teachers, as well as of parents, be secured.

2. That a correct posture and carriage be insisted upon at all times in drill, recitation, sitting, and standing, to the end that a habit of correct posture be established.

3. That pupils be rated monthly for physical training and military drill, and that this rating form a part of the pupils' records sent to parent or guardian.

4. That at least fifty per cent. of the total marking, at military drills and gymnastic exhibitions held annually be credited to carriage and posture of individual pupils and groups of pupils in competition.

To accomplish the above essentials, it is proposed:—

1. That the instructors in physical education, including military drill, shall emphasize in all their instruction in high and elementary schools, the importance of good posture and carriage.

2—That the instructors in physical education, including military drill, shall meet the teachers in their respective schools and give such demonstration and instruction on carriage and posture as will best acquaint the teachers with the aims and purposes of this work.

3—That the room teachers in high schools take charge of and carry out the ten minute setting-up drill required by the regulations.

4—That high school pupils, who have elected the Normal School course or who have been given military commissions, act as assistants to the class-room teachers in carrying out the setting-up drill.

5—That the instructors in physical training and military drill visit regularly the class-rooms in their respective schools for the purpose of inspecting and correcting the sitting and standing positions of pupils.

6—That the instructors in physical training meet the teachers of the elementary schools, to which each instructor has been assigned for one day each week, and to give such demonstrations and instruction on correct posture and carriage of pupils as may be necessary.

7—That the instructors in physical training shall emphasize, to the elementary classes visited, the importance of good posture and carriage, and shall demonstrate in each class-room those tests and methods best suited to develop correct posture.

8—That the Director of School Hygiene shall prepare, and cause to be distributed, a circular to teachers, parents, and pupils on the importance and value of good posture and carriage.

9—That the School Committee pass the following order:—

ORDERED, That Section 226 be amended by adding paragraphs, to be numbered 3 and 4, viz:—

3. Periods allotted in each session, for physical training in elementary schools and for setting-up drill in high schools, shall be announced by a bell signal for the whole school.

4. Teachers in elementary schools shall at all times require that pupils maintain the correct sitting and standing posture.

It is further recommended that the Superintendent of Schools be requested to notify the principals of schools and districts of this effort on the part of the School Committee to correct faulty postures of pupils, and that the cooperation of the teachers be urged in maintaining, at all times, correct posture and carriage of the pupils in their care.

Placed on file, and the recommendations adopted.

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CONDUCT OF COURSE OF PLAYS, GAMES AND DANCES FOR PLAY-GROUND TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Oct. 28, 1913, recommending that he be authorized to carry out a course in playground instruction, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100), the teachers joining this class to be instructed by the supervisors of playgrounds, and the expense of this course to be paid from the appropriation for physical training.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to conduct a course in plays, games, and dances arranged for teachers in playgrounds from November, 1913, to May, 1914, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100), to be paid from the appropriation for physical training.

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RE-ELECTION OF JANITOR TO TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 29, 1913, reporting that at a meeting of the school janitors held on Oct. 25, 1913, by direction of the Schoolhouse Custodian, Patrick M. Connolly was unanimously re-elected a member of the Trial Board for a further term of one year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

Placed on file.

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TELEPHONE SERVICE, MASON-STREET BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 3, 1913, submitting, for approval, appointments of the following-named persons as substitute and as noon-relief telephone operators in the Mason-street building, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Catherine Wilman: As substitute operator during the period between Sept. 8 and 24, 1913, both inclusive. As noon-relief operator during the period between Sept. 8 and Oct. 17, 1913, both inclusive.

Edith Gibbs: As substitute operator from Sept. 25 to Oct. 11, 1913, inclusive.

Neil Doherty: As noon-relief operator from Oct. 22, 1913. As substitute operator from Nov. 3, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the compensation of Neil Doherty, temporary telephone operator, be fixed at the rate of one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75) per day of actual service, with a midday intermission of one hour, to take effect Nov. 3, 1913.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the compensation of Edith Gibbs, temporary telephone operator, be fixed at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per day of actual service, with the usual midday intermission, from Sept. 25 to Oct. 11, 1913, inclusive.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO NOV. 1, 1913.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first ten months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and expenditures for the corresponding ten months of the financial year 1912-13, with the increases and decreases in the several items.
Placed on file.

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AUTHORITY OF BUSINESS AGENT IN CERTAIN MATTERS DEFINED.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 31, 1913, enclosing a copy of a communication addressed to him by the Head Master of the Girls' High School in response to a request from the Business Agent to report the names of non-resident pupils, stating that he fails to find anything in section 200 of the regulations requiring such report to be made, declining to do so, and suggesting the propriety of the Business Agent sending an order to do so through the proper channels; further, that he does not understand that the Business Agent has any authority in the matter except through the Superintendent.
In the communication from the Business Agent, he requests the Board to rule whether the authority to decide if a pupil is a non-resident is vested in him or in the principals of schools, and further whether the Business Agent's authority to require necessary reports from principals on this, and other matters may be directly exercised or requires action on the part of the Superintendent.
The communications were placed on file, and the Secretary was directed to inform the Head Master of the Girls' High School that in the opinion of the Board he is clearly wrong in the contention he makes; that he has evidently overlooked the provisions of section 249 of the regulations which provides that principals shall promptly respond to any request for information received from the Board, a subcommittee thereof, the board of superintendents, or a school officer; and further, the Board is decidedly of the opinion that the action of the Business Agent in this matter is clearly within the scope of his duties and his instructions relating thereto should be observed.

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DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, reporting the death of Charles L. Glidden, janitor of the William E. Endicott and Glenway Schoolhouses, Glenway Annex and portables, which took place on Oct. 21, 1913, and recommending that the amount due him be paid to his son, George Glidden.
Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the salary due Charles L. Glidden, late janitor of the William E. Endicott and Glenway Schoolhouses, Glenway Annex and portables, be paid to his son, George Glidden.

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RESIGNATION OF JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, submitting the resignation of Margaret Ring, as janitor of portables Nos. 86 and 87, located in the yard of the Wait School, to take effect Oct. 10, 1913.
Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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APPOINTMENTS OF JANITORS TO PORTABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Communications were received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, recommending that the following-named persons be appointed as janitors of portable school buildings as indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:—
Harry Ash, janitor of the Elihu Greenwood School-house, as janitor of Portable No. 28, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 10, 1913.
James F. Latrobe, janitor of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, as janitor of Portable No. 77, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Oct. 20, 1913.
Charles McLaughlin, janitor of the Washington Allston School-house, as janitor of Portable No. 86, located in the yard of the North Harvard street School-house, to take effect Oct. 1, 1913.
The communications were placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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JANITORSHIPS, CHARLES C. PERKINS, ELLEN H. RICHARDS, LAFAYETTE, MITCHELL HOUSE, ROBERT SWAN, ROGER WOLCOTT, AND WILLIAM E. ENDICOTT SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Charles C. Perkins School-house, and recommending that Carl I. Priest, janitor of the George T. Angell Schoolhouse, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Nov. 9, 1913.
Placed on file, and the transfer of Carl I. Priest to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Ellen H. Richards School-house, and recommending that Robert J. Walsh, janitor of the William Brewster Schoolhouse, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Nov. 9, 1913.
Placed on file, and the transfer of Robert J. Walsh to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, recommending that John J. Madden, the only applicant holding the necessary license, be appointed as janitor of the Lafayette School-house, to take effect Nov. 9, 1913.
Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, recommending that John Schromm,

janitor of the Louis Prang and William Cullen Bryant School-houses, be appointed to the janitorship of the Mitchell House School, to take effect Oct. 15, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the School-house Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Robert Swan School-house, and recommending that Edward J. Powers, janitor of the Louisa May Alcott School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Nov. 9, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Edward J. Powers to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Roger Wolcott School-house, and recommending that Patrick J. Downey, janitor of the Sarah J. Baker School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Nov. 9, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Patrick J. Downey to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, and recommending that William A. Kinsley, janitor of the Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Nov. 9, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William A. Kinsley to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIPS, FLORENCE-STREET AND STEPHEN M. WELD SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, stating that there are no applicants in the service for transfer to the janitorships of the Florence-street and Stephen M. Weld School-houses, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for names of candidates eligible to fill these vacancies.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition on the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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APPOINTMENT OF JANITOR, NO. 11 WATERFORD STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, recommending that the provisional appointment of Seth Ganong, janitor of No. 11 Waterford street, be made permanent, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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CERTIFICATION AND RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, submitting a certification of the areas of the High School of Practical Arts, to take effect Nov. 7, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, submitting a re-certification of the areas of the Brighton High School-house, to take effect Oct. 23, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, submitting a certification of the areas of the Mitchell Estate, which has been opened for school purposes, to take effect Oct. 15, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, submitting a re-certification of the areas of the Wendell Phillips School-house, to take effect Oct. 31, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $35.22.

Beech-street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, appointed Oct. 24, 1913. Amount due Oct. 24 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $3.63.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $36.92.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $29.08.

Common-street School-house, Joseph Gardner, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $20.56.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $29.30.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $25.44.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $21.06.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $23.18

Florence-street School-house, George Brennan, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $27.88.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $26.08.

No. 24 Hull-street, Phillip Maguire, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $13.46.

John G. Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 12 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $46.96.

John J. Williams School-house, James F. Cooper, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $44.78.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $38.96.

Lafayette School-house, Frank Powers, appointed Oct. 26, 1913. Amount due Oct. 26 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $21.68.

Noble School-house and Annex and Portables Nos. 60 and 61, Frank Powers, reappointed Oct. 22, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to 25, 1913, inclusive, $16.04.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $22.74.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, John J. Madden, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $31.16.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $35.76.

William E. Endicott School-house, Glenway and Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, William Slater, appointed Oct. 22, 1913. Amount due Oct. 22 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $71.18.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Oct. 29, 1913. Amount due Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, $26.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars ($26.64).

To George Brennan, Florence-street School-house, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars ($27.88).

To James F. Cooper, John J. Williams School-house, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, forty-four and 78-100 dollars ($44.78).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars ($25.44).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 30-100 dollars ($29.30).

To Joseph Gardner, Common-street School-house, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars ($26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To James Lynch, Beech-street Portable No. 12, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, three and 63-100 dollars ($3.63).

To John J. Madden, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty-one and 16-100 dollars ($31.16).

To Philip Maguire, No. 24 Hull street, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars ($13.46).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars ($38.96).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars ($24.06).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars ($35.22).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars ($37.82).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, thirty-six and 92-100 dollars ($36.92).

To Frank Powers, Lafayette Schoolhouse, from Oct. 26 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-one and 68-100 dollars ($21.68).

To Frank Powers, Noble School-house and Portables Nos. 60 and 61, from Oct. 21 to 25, 1913, inclusive, sixteen and 4-100 dollars ($16.04).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars ($29.08).

To William Slater, William E. Endicott School-house, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, seventy-one and 18-100 dollars ($71.18).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 12 and 103, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 1913, inclusive, twenty-two and 74-100 dollars ($22.74).

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EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, recommending that the leave of absence to Timothy J. Donahue, janitor of the Henry L. Pierce School-house, be extended for a further period of one year, without pay, to take effect Nov. 1, 1913.

Laid over.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

In conformity with a recommendation received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1913, it was

ORDERED, That the regulations governing the use of school buildings and accompanying schedules of charges, adopted at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see pp. 109-11), are hereby amended as follows:—

Under schedule "C" establishing rates for janitor service in connection with evening schools and evening centers, paragraph 1, rates for cleaning, insert the following items in proper alphabetic order:—

	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat., and Sun.	Wed.
LOWELL—		
Assembly Hall	$1.26	$0.42
MARSHALL—		
Assembly Hall	.82	.28
HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS—		
Assembly Hall	1.40	.47
Gym., Bath & Locker Rooms	2.10	.70

Under paragraph 5, additional assistants authorized, amend item which provides that the janitor of the English High-Public Latin School, shall be allowed one assistant so as to provide that two assistants shall be allowed, taking effect Oct.

6, 1913, and to continue while said building is occupied by a branch of the Franklin Evening School.

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FIRE IN THE BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 3, 1913, reporting a fire which occurred in the Boston Industrial School for Boys on Nov. 1, 1913.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to make an inquiry of the Master of that school with a view to ascertaining whether or not the fire occurred through the carelessness or negligence of any persons, and what precautions have been taken to prevent a like occurrence hereafter.

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DEFERRING OF PRINTING OF THE MINUTES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, in view of the general elections to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1913, and the consequent pressure on newspaper space the following day, the printing of the proceedings of this meeting in the Boston Daily Advertiser be deferred one day and appear on Thursday, Nov. 6, 1913.

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DAY OF WEEKLY SESSION, BOSTON NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD, CHANGED.

A communication was received from Peter Chicarello, Clerk, Boston Newsboys' Trial Board, under date of Oct. 29, 1913, stating that at a meeting of the judges of that Board held on Friday, Oct. 31, 1913, it was unanimously voted to hold the weekly sessions of the trial board on Wednesday evenings at 8.00 o'clock P. M. instead of Friday evenings, at the same hour.

Placed on file.

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PENSION TO LYDIA A. ISBELL.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That Lydia A. Isbell is hereby granted a pension at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars ($180) per annum, to take effect Oct. 24, 1913, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910 as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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PAYMENT FOR EXTRA JANITOR SERVICE, MASON-STREET BUILDING.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Gustavus E. Kingsbury and Walter B. Nolan be respectively paid at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each evening of extra janitor service rendered by them in connection with the issuance of employment and educational certificates, to take effect Oct. 1, 1913.

PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF SCHOOL DOCUMENT NO. 6, 1913.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That one thousand (1000) additional copies of School Document 6, 1913, being The Report of the Committee on Instruction by Means of Pictures, be printed.

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USE OF WILLIAM E. ENDICOTT SCHOOL-HOUSE FOR THE TEACHING OF ARMENIAN.

A communication was received from A. B. Selian, on behalf of the Armenian Ladies' Church Association, under date of Oct. 17, 1913, requesting permission to use one room in the William E. Endicott School-house for two hours on Saturday afternoons, to teach Armenian to about twenty-five pupils of that district.

Placed on file, and the application approved subject to the usual conditions, provided that the class be conducted on Saturday mornings instead of on Saturday afternoons.

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USE OF PHILLIPS BROOKS SCHOOL-HOUSE FOR THE TEACHING OF HEBREW.

A communication was received from Rev. Dr. P. Israeli, under date of Oct. 29, 1913, requesting the use of two rooms in the Phillips Brooks School-house, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of conducting a class in the Hebrew language, for the Jewish children of that district.

Placed on file, and the application approved subject to the usual conditions during the evening school term.

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OPENING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the action of the Chairman in authorizing the opening of certain school buildings for public meetings on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 1, 1913, is hereby approved and ratified.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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RE-NAMING OF PHILLIPS-STREET SCHOOL.

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 20, 1913 (see p. 172), re-naming the Phillips-street School in the Comins District the Thomas Dwight School, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.35 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 17, 1913.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.24 P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Dudley District—Harriet E. Lyman, assistant, special class, Dec. 11, 1913.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage, was presented:—

Comins District—Gertrude E. Appel, assistant, Oct. 10, 1913.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

High School of Practical Arts—Amy Allbright, Phyllis Bornstein, Rosemary Doe, industrial department (shop), Nov. 24, 1913; Ada Courage, industrial department (stockkeeper), Nov. 24, 1913.

Bowditch District—Dorothy S. Starratt, Nov. 12, 1913.

Comins District—Olive M. Crane, Oct. 14, 1913.

Dearborn District—Elizabeth A. Crowley, Nov. 4, 1913.

Dillaway District—Anna Drowne, kindergarten, Nov. 3, 1913; Ruth S. Thomas, kindergarten, Nov. 5, 1913.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Dorothy S. Starratt, Nov. 17, 1913.

Hancock District—Anna P. Duggan, Nov. 6, 1913.

Henry Grew District—Helen F. Hurley, Nov. 3, 1913.

Lawrence District—Dora Slepian, Oct. 23, 1913 (one-half day).

Lewis District—Florence E. Crowninshield, kindergarten, Oct. 21, 1913.

Mather District—Frances S. Rodgers, Nov. 10, 1913.

Oliver Hazard Perry District (Spectacle Island School)—Ethel F. Love, Nov. 17, 1913.

Thomas N. Hart District—Anna Drowne, kindergarten, Nov. 10, 1913.

Warren District—Frances S. Rodgers, Nov. 6, 1913.

Washington District—Ethel M. Hiltz, Nov. 10, 1913.

Wendell Phillips District—Ina M. Wooster, Nov. 4, 1913.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Roxbury High School—Helen F. Keefe, assistant, Nov. 3, 1913.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School—Margaret H. Nagle, assistant instructor, commercial branches, Nov. 10, 1913.

Dorchester High School—Denis F. Sullivan, junior master, Nov. 10, 1913.

East Boston High School—Imogene J. M. Conland, Edith Everett, assistants, Nov. 23, 1913.

Hyde Park High School—Mary Shute, Harold Stevens, assistants, Nov. 1, 1913; George S. Penney, assistant instructor, military drill, Nov. 10, 1913.

Dearborn District—K. Grace Farrell, assistant (vice Ellen E. Good, temporarily assigned to classes for stammerers), Nov. 10, 1913.

Elihu Greenwood District—Evangeline Boggs, assistant kindergarten, Nov. 1, 1913; Marion W. Curtis, assistant, Nov. 1, 1913.

Hancock District—Margaret M. O'Connell, assistant (vice Elizabeth B. Nichols, temporarily assigned to Girls' High School), Nov. 10, 1913.

Henry Grew District—Florence N. Damon, assistant kindergarten, Nov. 1, 1913.

Samuel Adams District—Ellen A. Barry, assistant (vice Blanche F. Kingsley, temporarily assigned to Dorchester High School), Nov. 10, 1913.

Washington Allston District—Elinor G. Mahar, assistant (vice Annie P. O'Hara, temporarily assigned to Normal School), Nov. 29, 1913.

Department of Manual Arts—Ruth Solomon, assistant in manual arts, Nov. 1, 1913; Teresa F. Gleason, assistant instructor in manual training, Nov. 10, 1913.

Cookery—Catharine Sheehan, teacher (four-fifths time), Nov. 15, 1913.

Approved.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Louise A. LaPorte, assistant nurse in the Chapman and Samuel Adams Districts (vice Agnes I. Quirk, absent on leave), Nov. 1, 1913.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Brighton High School—Margaret H. Nagle, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Dec. 2, 1913.

Charlestown High School—Agnes A. Aubin, assistant instructor in manual arts (from assistant, Norcross District), Dec. 2, 1913.

West Roxbury High School—Elizabeth H. Norman, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.

Comins District—Rose G. Myerson, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary J. Mulcahy, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.

Frothingham District—Frederick A. Dunfey, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.

George Putnam District—Myrtle A. Bacon, assistant (fourth year), Dec. 2, 1913.

Gilbert Stuart District—Eileen E. Kennally, Gladys S. Lapham, Mary M. O'Mara, assistants, Dec. 2, 1913.

Henry L. Pierce District—Margaret M. Fleming, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.

Hugh O'Brien District—Marion O. Little, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.

Lawrence District—Mary J. Gomes, assistant; Ellen B. Donohoe assistant (second year), Dec. 2, 1913.

Lewis District—Alice T. Clark, assistant (fourth year), Dec. 2, 1913.
Longfellow District—Marion B. Foster, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.
Mather District—Louise B. Horgan, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Nellie R. McNair, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.
Phillips Brooks District—Eleanor P. Brawley, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.
Quincy District—Lilian E. Goodwin, Ella J. Sullivan, assistants; Louise H. Reardon, assistant (fourth year), Dec. 2, 1913.
Samuel Adams District—Mabel F. Dunn, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.
Shurtleff District—Helen T. Coholan, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.
Theodore Lyman District—Mary G. Cropper, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.
Thomas Gardner District—Caroline B. MacLean, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.
Ulysses S. Grant District—Susan M. Hosmer, assistant (fourth year); Hilda Reinstein, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.
Washington District—Eva M. Rogerson, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.
Wells District—Eleanor T. Cummings, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.
Laid over.

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(Under the Order of Dec. 4, 1911, relating to Hyde Park Public Schools.)
Elihu Greenwood District—Marion W. Curtis, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.
Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)
English High School—Daniel Foley, master, head of department (from junior master), Dec. 2, 1913.
High School of Practical Arts—Clara B. Shaw, first assistant, head of department (from assistant), Dec. 2, 1913.
Laid over.

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(Under a License.)
Trade School for Girls—L. Beatrice Judy, aid, Oct. 14, 1913.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1913-14.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Charles F. Rittenhouse, assistant, Nov. 3, 1913.
South Boston Evening Commercial High School—William E. Smith, assistant, Nov. 10, 1913.
Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Marguerite C. Cronin, assistant, Nov. 12, 1913; Louise C. Keyes, assistant, Nov. 3, 1913.
Bigelow Evening School—Estelle K. Kennedy, assistant, Nov. 6, 1913; Mary R. Stapleton, assistant, Nov. 13, 1913.
Bowdoin Evening School—Teresa E. Driscoll, Elizabeth A. Keenan, assistants, Nov. 3, 1913; Winifred M. Folan, assistant, Nov. 4, 1913; Mary J. Haggerty, Cecilia V. Mara, Stella F. Thomas, assistants, Nov. 11, 1913.
Comins Evening School—Katherine Bergen, assistant (two evenings per week), Oct. 28, 1913; Norine G. Doyle, assistant, Nov. 6, 1913; Mary A. Paylor, assistant, Nov. 11, 1913.
Dearborn Evening School—Katherine Bergen, assistant (two evenings per week), Oct. 28, 1913; Elleanor P. Cox, assistant, Nov. 10, 1913.
Eliot Evening School—George B. Moran, first assistant, Nov. 4, 1913; Katharine A. Lyons, assistant, Nov. 10, 1913.
Franklin Evening School—Florence M. Miller, assistant, Nov. 10, 1913.
Hyde Park Evening School—Anne C Dwyer, assistant, Nov. 3, 1913.
John Cheverus Evening School—S. Catherine Smith, assistant, Nov. 10, 1913.
Marshall Evening School—Helen E. Brady, Grace F. Smiley, assistants, Nov. 3, 1913; Josephine W. Cowan, assistant, Nov. 11, 1913.
Phillips Brooks Evening School—Mary G. Cropper, assistant, Oct. 6 to Nov. 13, 1913, inclusive; Marion E. Killion, assistant, Nov. 4, 1913; Rosemary Purcell, assistant, Nov. 12, 1913.
Theodore Lyman Evening School—Alvira M. Bartlett, assistant, Nov. 12, 1913 (one evening); Mary C. Carr, assistant, Oct. 30, 1913 (one evening); Eva L. Morley, Bertha C. Quinnam, assistants, Nov. 10, 1913.
Washington Evening School—Alice E. Aldrich, Gertrude E. Flynn, assistants, Nov. 4, 1913; Mary E. Mullen, assistant, Nov. 5, 1913; Mary J. Wilson, assistant, Oct. 27, 1913.
Washington Allston Evening School—Ellen C. Hayes, assistant, Nov. 10, 1913.
Wells Evening School—Hilda Reinstein, assistant, Nov. 13, 1913 (one evening); Annie C. Shea, assistant, Nov. 12, 1913.
Evening Industrial School—Edwin L. Carpenter, assistant, Oct. 20, 1913; Carl G. E. Engborg, second assistant, Oct. 30, 1913; William F. Ewers, tool keeper, Oct. 14, 1913.
Approved.

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EVENING CENTERS.

Term of 1913-14.

Charlestown Evening Center—Frances L. Holden, special leader (two evenings a week), Nov. 5, 1913; John C. Jones, Margaret Murphy, special leaders (one evening a week), Nov. 5, 1913; Elizabeth T. McCarthy, special leader (one evening a week), Nov. 19, 1913; Mabel V. Mulrey, special leader (three evenings a week), Nov. 5, 1913; Joseph J. Noonan, helper (one evening a week), Nov. 5, 1913; James F. Silva, helper (three evenings a week), Nov. 1, 1913; Thomas F. Keane, patrol (three evenings a week), Oct. 22, 1913.
Dorchester Evening Center—Theresa L. Ritchie, patrol (one additional evening a week), Nov. 5, 1913.
East Boston Evening Center—Frederick J. Allen, leader (one evening a week), Nov. 5, 1913; Anna J. Low, special leader (one additional evening a week), Oct. 31, 1913; John J. Roy, special leader (one evening a week), Oct. 18, 1913; Joseph J. Noonan, helper (one evening a week), Nov. 5, 1913; Annie McDonald, patrol (one afternoon a week), Nov. 20, 1913.
Washington Evening Center—Mabel V. Mulrey, special leader (one afternoon a week), Nov. 1, 1913; Elydia H. Stoltz, special leader (one evening a week), Nov. 8, 1913.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Gaston District—Anna T. Bliss, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Thomas N. Hart District, Sept. 29, 1913.
Washington District—Amy A. Snelling, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Bunker Hill District, Nov. 18, 1913.
Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Arthur W. Brayley, Jr., assistant, to the same position in the Girls' Evening Commercial High School, Nov. 6, 1913.
Washington Evening School—Mary J. Wilson, assistant, to the same position in the Franklin Evening School, Nov. 3, 1913.
Eliot Evening School—John J. Lally, first assistant, to the same position in the Hyde Park Evening School, Nov. 4, 1913.
Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Samuel Adams District (Plummer Kindergarten, P.M.)—Helen F. Pierce, Sept. 10, 1913.
Wells District (Mayhew Kindergarten, A.M. and P.M.)—Clara M. Rosenstein, Sept. 10, 1913.
Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Practical Arts—Laura F. Wentworth, vocational assistant, from Nov. 3 to 10, 1913, six days; Annabel M. Young, industrial instructor, Nov. 10, 1913, one day.

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, Oct. 29 to Nov. 26, 1913, inclusive; Madge Douglas, trade assistant, Oct. 27, 1913, one-half day; Sadie A. Bailey, aid, Oct. 17, 1913 (one-half day), and Oct. 20, 1913, one and one-half days; Mary S. Nye, aid, Oct. 8, 1913, one day.

Abraham Lincoln District—Elizabeth G. Cahill, assistant, Nov. 14, 1913, one-half day; Helen L. Hilton, master's assistant, from Nov. 10 to Dec. 23, 1913; Nellie F. Sheehan, assistant, from Oct. 20 to Dec. 1, 1913.

Bennett District—Jennie A. Drew, assistant, Nov. 12, 1913, one-half day.

Dudley District—Katharine L. Connell, assistant, from Oct. 6 to 10, 1913, five days; Oct. 11 to 14, 1913, four days, without pay.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Iola D. Yates, assistant, Nov. 10, 1913, one-half day.

Eliot District—Bridget T. Boyle, assistant, Oct. 21, 1913, one-half day; Teresa E. Driscoll, assistant, Oct. 21, 1913, one-half day; Celia V. Leen, assistant, Oct. 15, 1913, one day; Agnes C. Moore, assistant, Oct. 31, 1913, one day; Annie E. Regan assistant, Oct. 2, 1913, one-half day.

Frothingham District—Anna F. Hingston, assistant, Nov. 13, 1913, one day; Sarah H. Nowell, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1913, to Feb. 1, 1914.

George Putnam District—Mary A. Gove, assistant, Nov. 19, 1913 (one-half day), Nov. 20, and Nov. 21, 1913, two and one-half days, without pay.

Henry L. Pierce District—Ella F. Carr, assistant, Oct. 15 to 17, 1913, and Oct. 27 to 31, 1913.

Hugh O'Brien District—M. Gertrude Breckenridge, first assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 13 and 14, 1913, two days.

Hyde District—Susan J. Ginn, master's assistant, from Nov. 5 to Dec. 31, 1913, without pay.

John Winthrop District—Miriam Kallen, assistant, Oct. 2, 1913, one day; Regina E. Sallaway, assistant, Oct. 15, 1913, one day.

Longfellow District—John Carroll, submaster, Oct. 1, 2, and 3, 1913, three days; Mabel A. Hebb, assistant, from Oct. 1 to 31, 1913.

Mather District—Carrie F. Parker, assistant, Nov. 14, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Norcross District—Kate E. Fitzgerald, assistant, Sept. 15, 1913, one-half day.

Prescott District—Elizabeth J. Doherty, assistant, from Nov. 6, 1913, to Mar. 6, 1914; Katharine F. O'Brien, assistant, Nov. 4, 1913, one-half day.

Quincy District—Sarah H. Gallagher, assistant, Oct. 8, 1913, one day; Mary F. McAuliffe, assistant, Oct. 8, 1913, one day.

Samuel Adams District—Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, Oct. 27, 1913, one-half day.

Thomas Gardner District—Margaret A. Foley, assistant, Oct. 31, 1913, one day.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary E. Farrell, assistant, Nov. 5, 1913, one day.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Grace S. Mansfield, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, 1913; Mary E. Williams, first assistant in charge, Oct. 24, 1913, one day.

William E. Russell District—William J. Renison, assistant, Oct. 15, 1913, one day.

Cookery—Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, from Sept. 23 to Dec. 23, 1913.

Department of School Hygiene—Agnes I. Quirk, assistant nurse, from Oct. 2 to Nov. 2, 1913; from Nov. 2 to Nov. 30, 1913, without pay; Blanche Wildes, assistant nurse, Nov. 10, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher in a day industrial school, for the term specified:—

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, Oct. 1 to 28, 1913, inclusive.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence was cancelled from the date stated at the request of the teacher:—

Lawrence District—Theresa E. Cunningham, assistant, Nov. 17, 1913.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leaves of absence, granted at the meetings of the School Committee on Oct. 6 and Nov. 3, 1913, respectively, are hereby rescinded:—

Cookery—Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, from Sept. 23 to Oct. 27, 1913.

Cookery—Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, from Oct. 27 to Dec. 23, 1913, without pay.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 17, 1913, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Hyde District—Jane Reid, first assistant, grammar, as acting master's assistant, from Nov. 3 to Dec. 31, 1913, inclusive, vice Susan J. Ginn, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

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ELECTIONS TO NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 17, 1913, reporting that the following-named newsboys have been elected judges of the Newsboys' Court, to take effect Nov. 19, 1913:—

Max Kabatznick—English High School.

Morris Abramovitz—Abraham Lincoln School.

Abram Miller—Wendell Phillips School.

Placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT OF AGNES A. AUBIN IN CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Agnes A. Aubin, assistant, Norcross District, is hereby authorized in the Charlestown High School, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 1913, both dates inclusive; Miss Aubin to be paid at the same rate of salary as though she were teaching as an assistant, elementary school.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS TEACHERS, BRIGHTON AND CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the appointment of an excess assistant instructor in commercial branches is hereby authorized in the Brighton High School during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the appointment of an excess assistant instructor in manual arts is hereby authorized in the Charlestown High School during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT, HENRY L. PIERCE DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of a special assistant is hereby authorized during the current school-year in the Henry L. Pierce District, under suspension of the rules.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCHES OF EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the establishment of a branch of the Hancock Evening School in the Paul Revere School-house during the term 1913-14, is hereby authorized.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the establishment of a branch of the Quincy Evening School in the Pierpont School-house during the term 1913-14, is hereby authorized.

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TRANSFER OF A SPECIAL CLASS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the special class in the Gaston District is hereby transferred to the Thomas N. Hart District, to take effect Sept. 29, 1913.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 17, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Mary J. Riordan temporary assistant in his office in connection with the work of Evening and Continuation Schools, to take effect Nov. 4, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 358, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

1. The director of practice and training shall send the Normal School pupils into the rooms of the training teachers appointed by the superintendent, for observation and practice in teaching for such periods of time as the course of study demands.

Laid over.

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Subsequently, the following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 279, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

Sect. 279. 1. Members of the supervising staff and teachers who re-enter the service shall be appointed and reappointed in the same manner as new teachers; provided, that those who voluntarily retire from the service may, within a period of six years from the first day of January next following the date of their resignation, be reappointed to a position of the same grade or rank, or to a position of equivalent or lower rank to that held at the date of retirement. If the reappointment is to a position of the same rank as that previously held, the reappointment shall be on the same year of service in the rank that was held at the time of retirement. If the reappointment is to a position of equivalent or lower rank, it shall be to that year of service in the rank for which the rate of compensation shall be the same or shall most closely correspond to that received at the time of retirement. In determining the date of the first anniversary of persons thus reappointed, credit shall be allowed for any fractional part of the final year of service rendered by them under their previous appointment.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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Subsequently, the following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 226. Add the following paragraphs:—

3. Periods allotted in each session, for physical training in elementary schools and for setting-up drill in high schools, shall be announced by a bell signal for the whole school.

4. Teachers in elementary schools shall at all times require that pupils maintain the correct sitting and standing posture.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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AMENDMENTS TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 15, 1913, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 7, 1913—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—

Page 28. Elementary Certificates, Class B (Examined Candidates), (holder of Class A certificate): 843—Barbara A. Marr. Name temporarily removed by request.

Page 29. Elementary Certificates, Class B (Examined Candidates): 811—Mary E. Martell. Name temporarily removed by request.

Page 23. Normal School Elementary Certificates, prior to 1913 (holder of Elementary School, Special Certificate): 874—John F. Sheahan. Name temporarily removed by request.

Placed on file.

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DEATH OF CHARLES A. NEUERT.

The following communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 11, 1913:—

I respectfully report the death on Nov. 7, 1913, of Charles A. Neuert, late janitor of the Mason-street Building, and the consequent loss to the school service of one of its oldest and most faithful employees. Mr. Neuert was born in Bavaria July 25, 1842, and came to this country about 1854. He served most creditably through the Civil War as a member of the 42nd Mass. and of the 11th Light Mass. Battery. He entered the employ of the School Committee in 1876, being first appointed as janitor of the Chapman School-house, from which position he was transferred in September, 1877, to the janitorship of the Mason-street Building.

Although his duties were nominally confined to the care of this building his unfailing zeal to give to his employers all the service of which he was capable, led to his being assigned to many other duties aside from those directly connected with his position. He was especially useful in the assistance he gave successive Committees on Supplies, under the old Board, and in addition performed many office duties under the

former Auditor of the Board. Thus he came into close association with many members of the various School Committees, and was well known practically to every member of the Board since 1877. By all alike he was respected and esteemed, and there have been in the past many expressions of approval of the manner in which he discharged the somewhat varied duties assigned him. His industry and activity were unceasing; and even towards the close of his life he was continually over-taxing his strength in his endeavor to do far more than his physical condition would permit.

For several years his health had been gradually failing, and he foresaw that the end was not far off; yet before it came, he was called upon to mourn the loss of his wife, a sorrow that he met with uncomplaining fortitude.

In faithful, devoted, zealous service Mr. Neuert's life was an example to be remembered, and is well worthy of recorded commendation.

The foregoing report was ordered spread in full upon the records of the Board, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the son of the deceased.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Charles A. Neuert, late janitor of the Mason-street Building, be paid to his son, Louis F. Neuert.

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JANITOR SERVICE, MASON-STREET BUILDING.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation for the janitor service of the Mason-street Building is hereby established at the rate of thirty-six dollars and eighty-six cents ($36.86) per week, to take effect Nov. 8, 1913, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Gustavus E. Kingsbury is hereby appointed acting janitor of the Mason-street Building, to take effect Nov. 8, 1913, and to continue until a permanent appointment to that position shall be made.

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JANITORSHIPS, FLORENCE-STREET AND STEPHEN M. WELD SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 8, 1913, reporting that pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Nov. 3, 1913 (see p. 181), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the vacancies in the janitorships of the Florence-street and Stephen M. Weld School-houses:—

Joseph Gardner, George W. Brennan, Charles D. P. Desmond and Andrew D. O'Leary.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 13, 1913, reporting that there is not a sufficient amount remaining in the Special Appropriation for Physical Education to meet the expenses for the current month without deficit, and recommending that a transfer of two thousand dollars ($2000) be made from the item "Salaries of Instructors" to that of "Physical Education, Special Appropriation."

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000) is hereby transferred from the item "Salaries of Instructors" in the annual appropriation order passed May 19, 1913, to the item "Physical Education, Special Appropriation" in the same order.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Leen—1.

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AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 8, 1913, recommending that Alexander's Spelling Book, Parts I and II, be dropped from the authorized list as the publishers have increased the prices on these books since they were placed on the list, and in his opinion, to attempt to increase such prices after authorization would appear to be a breach of the agreement.

Accompanying the foregoing communication was the following order:—

ORDERED, That the following books are hereby dropped from the authorized list:—

Alexander's Spelling Book, Part I.

Alexander's Spelling Book, Part II.

The communication and order were referred to the Superintendent and the Board of Superintendents for consideration and report.

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JANITORSHIP, MT. VERNON-STREET PORTABLE NO. 54.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 17, 1913, recommending that Ira M. Jacobs, janitor of the Mt. Vernon street Schoolhouse, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 54, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Nov. 7, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIPS, BENJAMIN F. TWEED, FLORENCE-STREET AND STEPHEN M. WELD SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 17, 1913, recommending that Frank J. Leonard, the only applicant for the janitorship of the Benjamin F. Tweed Schoolhouse, be so appointed, to take effect Nov. 18, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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Communications were received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 17, 1913, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to vacancies existing in the janitor service, and recommending the following appointments:—

George W. Brennan to the janitorship of the Florence-street School-house, to take effect Nov. 16, 1913.

Joseph F. Gardner to the janitorship of the Stephen M. Weld School-house, to take effect Nov. 16, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 17, 1913, recommending that James McNabb, janitor of the W. L. P. Boardman School-house, be granted leave of absence for six months on one-half his net compensation, to take effect Nov. 6, 1913.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted James McNabb for six months, to take effect Nov. 6, 1913, on one-half of his net compensation, the amount thereof to be determined by the Secretary and the Schoolhouse Custodian.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 17, 1913, recommending that Charles O. Newell, janitor of the Dwight Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence for one year, to take effect Nov. 23, 1913, on one-half his net compensation.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted Charles O. Newell for one year, to take effect Nov. 23, 1913, on one-half his net compensation, the amount thereof to be determined by the Secretary and the Schoolhouse Custodian.

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The attention of the Board being called to the illness of Gustavus H. Gibbs, janitor of the Bunker Hill School-house, and his inability to perform the duties of that position, he was granted leave of absence for one year, to take effect Nov. 9, 1913, on one-half his net compensation, the amount thereof to be determined by the Secretary and the Schoolhouse Custodian.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 17, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $35.22.

Albert Palmer School-house, Henry Allchin, appointed Nov. 9, 1913. Amount due Nov. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $18.98.

Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, Frank J. Leonard, appointed Nov. 9, 1913. Amount due Nov. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $19.00.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $36.92.

Clinch School-house, and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $29.08.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $29.30.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $25.44

Ellen H. Richards School-house, Anthony J. B. Cannata, appointed Nov. 9, 1913. Amount due Nov. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $24.83.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $24.06.

Florence-street School-house, George Brennan, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $23.90.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $23.18.

Harvard Hill School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $26.08.

Oak Square School-house, John Pratt, appointed Nov. 9, 1913. Amount due Nov. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $14.61.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, appointed Nov. 6, 1913. Amount due Nov. 6 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $23.93.

No. 24 Hull street, Philip Maguire, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4, to 17, 1913, inclusive, $13.46.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $46.96.

John L. Motley School-house, Andrew D. O'Leary, appointed Nov. 9, 1913. Amount due Nov. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $18.21.

John J. Williams School-house, James F. Cooper, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 8, 1913, inclusive, $15.99.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $38.96.

Lafayette School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 8, 1913, inclusive, $12.04.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph Gardner, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $17.62.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph L. Butler, appointed Nov. 16, 1913. Amount due Nov. 16 and 17, 1913, $2.94.

Rosemont-street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed Nov. 14, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 17, inclusive, $4.62.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, appointed Nov. 9, 1913. Amount due Nov. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $45.32.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $22.74.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, John J. Madden, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 8, 1913, inclusive, $11.13.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Christopher Callahan, appointed Nov. 10, 1913. Amount due Nov. 10 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $13.35.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house, John V. Dole, appointed Nov. 6, 1913. Amount due Nov. 6 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $33.27.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Nov. 8, 1913. Amount due Nov 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $35.76.

William E. Endicott School-house, Glenway and Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80, and 88, William Slater, reappointed Nov. 10, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 8, 1913, inclusive, $27.38.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Nov. 9, 1913. Amount due Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, $26.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various schoolhouses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry Allchin, Albert Palmer School-house, from Nov. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, eighteen and 98-100 dollars ($18.98).

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars ($26.64).

To George Brennan, Florence-street School-house, from Nov. 4 to 15, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 90-100 dollars ($23.90).

To Joseph L. Butler, Nahum Chapin School-house, Nov. 16 and 17, 1913, two and 94-100 dollars ($2.94).

To Christopher Callahan, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Nov. 10 to 15, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 35-100 dollars ($13.35).

To Anthony J. B. Cannata, Ellen H. Richards School-house, from Nov. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 83-100 dollars ($24.83).

To James F. Cooper, John J. Williams School-house, from Nov. 4 to 8, 1913, inclusive, fifteen and 99-100 dollars ($15.99).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house, from Nov. 6 to 17, 1913, inclusive, thirty-three and 27-100 dollars ($33.27).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars ($25.44).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 30-100 dollars ($29.30).

To Joseph Gardner, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Nov. 4 to 15, 1913, inclusive, seventeen and 62-100 dollars ($17.62).

To Michael Keefe, Harvard Hill School-house, from Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars ($26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Frank J. Leonard, Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, from Nov. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, nineteen dollars ($19.00).

To James Lynch, Rosemont-street Portable No. 12, from Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, four and 62-100 dollars ($4.62).

To John J. Madden, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Nov. 4 to 8, 1913, inclusive, eleven and 13-100 dollars ($11.13).

To Philip Maguire, No. 24 Hull street, from Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars ($13.46).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars ($38.96).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars ($24.06).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Nov. 6 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 93-100 dollars ($23.93).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars ($35.22).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars ($37.82).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, John L. Motley School-house, from Nov. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, eighteen and 21-100 dollars ($18.21).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from Nov. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, thirty-six and 92-100 dollars ($36.92).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from Nov. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, forty-five and 32-100 dollars ($45.32).

To Frank Powers, Lafayette School-house, from Nov. 4 to 8, 1913, inclusive, twelve and 4-100 dollars ($12.04).

To John Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from Nov. 9 to 17, 1913, inclusive, fourteen and 61-100 dollars ($14.61).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars ($29.08).

To William Slater, William E. Endicott School-house, Glenway and Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80, and 88, from Nov. 4 to 8, 1913, inclusive, twenty-seven and 38-100 dollars ($27.38).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 16 and 103, from Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, forty six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Nov. 4 to 17, 1913, inclusive, twenty-two and 74-100 dollars ($22.74).

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 17, 1913, recommending that the regulations governing the use of school buildings and accompanying schedules of charges, be amended.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the regulations governing the use of school buildings and accompanying schedules of charges, adopted at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see pp. 109-11), are hereby amended as follows:—

Under schedule "C" establishing rates for janitor service in connection with evening schools and evening centers paragraph 4, rates for cleaning, insert the following item in proper alphabetic order:—

	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat., and Sun.	Wed.
ULYSSES S. GRANT— Assembly Hall	.84	.28

Under paragraph 5, additional assistants authorized, insert the following after the Phillips Brooks School:—

Ulysses S. Grant..... 1

to take effect Nov. 10, 1913, and to continue while said building is occupied by a branch of the Theodore Lyman Evening School.

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REPORT OF TRIAL BOARD.

A report was received from the Trial Board, to whom was referred at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1913 (see p. 156), a report of the Schoolhouse Custodian that the boiler in the Dorchester-avenue School-house had been damaged because of low water; the Board reports that while there is no direct evidence of fault or negligence on the part of the janitor, yet no satisfactory explanation of the accident has been suggested which does not include such fault or negligence, and as Mr. Flaherty has failed to furnish any evidence whatever tending to show such cause beyond his control, it finds that Mr. Flaherty must be held responsible for the accident. The Trial Board is of the opinion that a suitable penalty would be suspension for twenty-five days without pay. In view, however, of the expressed opinion of the representative of the Schoolhouse Commission that the janitor should not be held responsible for this accident; the Schoolhouse Custodian's statement that Mr. Flaherty is a good and faithful janitor, which recommendation is reinforced by letters received from teachers; and because of Mr. Flaherty's personal responsibilities, the Board believes that this penalty may properly be modified, and recommends that the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) be deducted from Mr. Flaherty's compensation at the rate of one dollar ($1) per week, and that he be deemed ineligible for promotion for a period of one year from the date of the accident, Oct. 3, 1913.

Placed on file, and the recommendations adopted.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That a deduction at the rate of one dollar ($1) per week be made from the compensation of James V. Flaherty, janitor now temporarily in charge of the Dorchester-avenue School-house, until the amount thus deducted shall equal the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25), beginning Friday, Nov. 21; and that he be declared ineligible for promotion for a period of one year beginning Oct. 3, 1913.

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CONDUCT OF COURSES OF PLAYS, GAMES AND DANCES FOR PLAY-GROUND TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Nov. 17, 1913, stating that in his communication of Oct. 28, 1913 (see p. 179), recommending that a course in games, plays, and dances be authorized at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100), it was his understanding that the services of janitor and matron would be paid for out of the appropriation for the extended use of school buildings, and requesting that this be done.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the expense for janitor and matron service in connection with the aforesaid course be charged to the appropriation for the extended use of school buildings.

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GIFT OF PORTRAIT TO JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Joseph F. Gould, presenting, on behalf of the parents, teachers and others of the Jefferson District, a life-size portrait of Edward P. Sherburne, master of that district, to be hung in the hall of that school.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the proposed gift of a life-size portrait of Edward P. Sherburne, Master, Jefferson District, to the Jefferson School is hereby accepted, and the thanks of the Board are hereby cordially tendered to the parents, teachers and others of the Jefferson District for the acceptable gift they propose to make.

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MUNICIPAL CONCERT IN LOWELL SCHOOL-HOUSE AUTHORIZED.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Park and Recreation Department to occupy accommodations in the Lowell School-house on Thursday, Jan. 22, 1914, for the purpose of holding a Municipal Concert.

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CHRISTMAS VACATION.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the public schools shall reopen after the Christmas vacation on Monday, Jan. 5, 1914.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the evening sessions of the current term of the Trade School for Girls be suspended from Dec. 18, 1913, to the first Monday in January, 1914.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the assistant directors of physical training and athletics, instructor and assistant instructors in athletics, supervising nurse and assistant nurses are hereby allowed a vacation at Christmas corresponding to that of other day school teachers and members of the supervising staff, in addition to the summer vacation which they are allowed under the rules.
Laid over.

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FIRE IN BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from William C. Crawford, Master, Boston Industrial School for Boys, under date of Nov. 12, 1913, containing a detailed statement with respect to the circumstances under which the fire occurred in that building on November 1, reporting that the cabinet where the fire presumably started had been recently put in perfect order by the instructor in charge; that the responsibility for the fire cannot be placed upon any individual, and describing further precautions to prevent a recurrence of such an incident.
Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of December, 1913, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month be approved on behalf of this Board by Miss Curtis, or in the event of her absence by Mr. Lee.

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OBSERVANCE OF WENDELL PHILLIPS'S BIRTHDAY.

A communication was received from William D. Brigham, Secretary, Wendell Phillips, Memorial Association, under date of Nov. 8, 1913, stating that at the Annual Banquet of that Association held last year, his Honor the Mayor, in an address which he made, suggested that the Association ask the School Committee to ask the public school teachers to speak for fifteen minutes on Wendell Phillips's birthday, Nov. 29, on some of the lessons from the life of Mr. Phillips to animate in the pupils inspiration from the qualities which Mr. Phillips possessed; and requesting that the School Committee consider this matter.
Referred to the Superintendent with the request that he issue appropriate instructions to the principals of the several schools and districts.

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ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Business Men's Association of Hyde Park, under date of Nov. 7, 1913, stating that at the last meeting of that Association a petition was presented and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the School Committee, that an addition of rooms for the work of the Co-operative Industrial Shop Course and of a combined drill hall and gymnasium sufficient to accommodate the classes in drill and physical training, be made to the Hyde Park High School-house as the present crowded condition of the school makes it imperative that this work be begun at once.
Referred to the Superintendent for consideration in connection with the list of additional school accommodations to be provided next year.

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PRIVILEGES ACCORDED BOSTON PLACEMENT BUREAU.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the privileges heretofore extended by this Board to the Children's Welfare League with respect to the use of accommodations in school buildings, and cooperating with masters and vocational counsellors for the purpose of assisting boys and girls who leave school to go to work to find suitable employment, is hereby accorded the Boston Placement Bureau.

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NAMING OF JOHN D. PHILBRICK SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Percy F. Lannon, Secretary, Mt. Hope Citizens Association, under date of Nov. 17, 1913, expressing the appreciation of the Association of the action of the Board in conferring such a worthy name as that of John D. Philbrick upon the new school recently completed in that section of the city.
Placed on file.

EXPENDITURE FOR SUPPLIES FOR ARITHMETICAL TESTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the expenditure of an additional sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars ($700) for supplies for improving courses in arithmetic, is hereby authorized for the continuance of arithmetical tests heretofore undertaken and now in course of progress.

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PROTEST AGAINST RELIGIOUS EXERCISES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the United States Grand Lodge, Independent Order Sons of Israel, under date of Nov. 13, 1913, transmitting a preamble and resolve adopted at the convention of that Order held on Nov. 3, 1913, protesting against the reading of the Bible and the recitation of the Lord's Prayer in the public schools.

Placed on file and the Secretary directed to inform the Grand Master of the Independent Order Sons of Israel, that the regulations of the School Committee provide that the morning exercises in the class room shall begin with the reading of a portion of the Scripture without note or comment, and that no other religious exercises shall be allowed. This regulation of the School Committee is based upon the mandatory provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 42 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, which require that "a portion of the Bible shall be read daily in the public schools, without written note or oral comment; but a pupil whose parent or guardian informs the teacher in writing that he has conscientious scruples against it, shall not be required to read from any particular version, or to take any personal part in the reading."

The reading or recitation of the Lord's Prayer is not required by the law or by the regulations of the School Committee. The individual masters and teachers make such selections from the Bible as they deem appropriate to carry out the provisions of the statute.

The School Committee is, of course, obliged to conform to the law of the State in this matter. It seeks, however, in the conduct of the public schools, to avoid any action calculated to offend the religious sensibilities of any portion of the community.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 9.18 o'clock P. M.

The members of the Board, with the exception of Dr. Leen, reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 9.24 o'clock P. M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian, recommending that the leave of absence to Timothy J. Donahue, janitor of the Henry L. Pierce School-house, be extended for a further period of one year, without pay, to take effect Nov. 1, 1913, laid over at the last meeting (see p. 182), was taken up, placed on file, and leave of absence granted.

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The orders laid on the table at the previous meeting (see p. 177), one establishing a branch of the Bowdoin Evening School at 154 Charles street, and the other a branch of the Franklin Evening School at 640 Harrison avenue, were taken up for action. The orders were lost.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.30 o'clock P.M. to meet on Monday, Nov. 24, 1913, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

Kinsley be placed in charge of the Bunker Hill and Thomas Starr King School-houses during the leave of absence granted Gustavus H. Gibbs, the regular janitor.

Placed on file, and appointment of Mr. Kinsley to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 24, 1913, recommending that James J. Cuneo, the only applicant in the service for the vacancy existing in the janitorship of No. 24 Hull street, be appointed to said position, to take effect Dec. 1, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment of James J. Cuneo approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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PAYMENT TO JANITOR, LOUIS PRANG SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Nov. 24, 1913, recommending that payment be made to John Schromm, janitor of the Louis Prang School-house, for services rendered by him during the past summer in connection with the use of that school-house for the storage of apparatus used in the Bartlett-street Playground, conducted by the Park and Recreation Department; and for the care of the apparatus, there being no regular janitor on the playground daily, because of the fact that this school-yard was not designated as a play centre.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the sum of thirty dollars ($30) be paid to John Schromm, janitor of the Louis Prang School-house, for services rendered by him in connection with the Bartlett-street Playground during the summer of 1913.

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PARTICIPATION OF EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL CADETS IN STREET PARADE.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Nov. 20, 1913, transmitting a communication addressed to him by the Head Master of the East Boston High School, asking whether the Board would sanction the East Boston High School battalion participating in a street parade to be held in that section of the city on the evening of November 25, and being allowed the use of military equipment belonging to the city.

The communications were placed on file, the Board deeming it inadvisable to establish the precedent of allowing the high school cadets to take part in evening parades.

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ENLARGEMENT OF PHILLIPS BROOKS SCHOOL-YARD.

A communication was received from James A. Treanor, principal of the Phillips Brooks School, under date of Nov. 13, 1913, requesting that a lot of land on Quincy street, adjoining the yard of the Phillips Brooks School which was acquired as the site for a new primary school, but was not used for that purpose, be incorporated as a part of the school-yard, which would necessitate the moving of the fence and the grading of the new lot.

Referred to the Schoolhouse Commission with a favorable recommendation on the part of this Board.

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ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DISTRICT.

A petition was received, signed by seventy-four members of the Harvard Improvement Association and residents of the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, that a suitable sixteen-room elementary school be erected in the vicinity of Talbot and Blue Hill avenues to accommodate pupils at present housed in temporary buildings and for those pupils now obliged to walk to a remote part of the district for instruction in grades above the fifth; and that a suitable roof playground be established on the roof of the Oliver Wendell Holmes School-house to provide a suitable place for the children to play during the school session.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and recommendation in connection with the list of additional school accommodations to be undertaken next year.

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CHANGING OF BOUNDARY LINES, GEORGE T. ANGELL SCHOOL.

A petition was received, signed by thirty-seven parents living on East Lenox street, that the boundary lines of the George T. Angell School be amended to include East Lenox street, so that their children, who are now required to attend the Louisa May Alcott School on West Concord street, will not be required to go about a half a mile to school, through thickly crowded and intersecting streets where heavy traffic is carried on and frequented by automobiles, thus endangering their lives.

Referred to the Superintendent with full powers.

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TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS, ROBERT G. SHAW DISTRICT.

A petition was received, signed by twenty-two parents of children living in the Robert G. Shaw District, that this Board grant the use of tickets for free passage on the cars of the Boston Elevated Railroad Company to their children who attend the Robert G. Shaw and Henry Vane Schools to be used on stormy days, as in all cases the distance to school is about a mile and the walking in stormy weather is almost impossible, due to the condition of streets and sidewalks.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the petitioners that while the Board regrets the inconvenience that their children may experience in going to and from school, there are other sections in the city in which there are equal or even greater disadvantages, and the Board cannot, therefore, undertake to furnish the transportation in this particular case.

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PENSION TO ELIZABETH R. BROWER.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That Elizabeth R. Brower is hereby granted a pension at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars ($180) per annum, to take effect Nov. 19, 1913, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910 as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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REPORT ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN BOSTON SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to ask Assistant Superintendent Thompson to make such report on Vocational Education by the Boston schools as he thinks would be most helpful to the Board in deciding whether to undertake the establishment of Compulsory Continuation Schools, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 805 of the Acts of 1913.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.58 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

UNION LABEL COUNC. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 24, 1913.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.34 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS, FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Nov. 24, 1913, asking that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring certain amounts from one item to another in the list of school accommodations to be provided from the tax levy appropriation and from the bond issue appropriation of various years.

Laid over.

COMPLETION OF HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Nov. 21, 1913, reporting that the new High School of Practical Arts, located on the corner of Winthrop and Greenville streets, has been accepted by that Board, the building having been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Placed on file.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers, who had been retired on pension:—

Charles Sumner District—Esther M. Davies, assistant, Nov. 15, 1913.

Dearborn District—Frances L. Breeden, assistant, Nov. 18, 1913.

Placed on file.

ABANDONMENT OF BALDWIN, GRANT, SHARP AND SOMERSET-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A report was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 24, 1913, upon the communication from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners referred to him at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see p. 101), relative to the disposal of the Baldwin, Grant, Sharp and Somerset-street School-houses, substantially as follows: That the Baldwin School-house should be abandoned and that the Elizabeth Peabody School-house should be remodeled for pre-vocational school work, and that steps towards the disposal of the Baldwin School estate should be taken as soon as the proposed building in the Wells District shall be ready for occupancy. That the disposal of the Elizabeth Peabody School-house be postponed until the new elementary building is ready for use; that the Somerset-street and Sharp School-houses should be retained, pending a readjustment of the question of school accommodations in the West End upon the completion of the new building referred to; further, that the West End schools are greatly congested, and that there are a number of classes in temporary or unsatisfactory quarters.

Placed on file, and a copy thereof ordered to be transmitted to the Schoolhouse Commission as expressive of the views of this Board in the matter.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 24, 1913, submitting the following list of the Advisory Committee on the Trade School for Girls as now established; and for the formal approval of the Board, such appointments as are for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916:—

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1914:—

Carl Dreyfus, 68 Summer street; C. Lothrop Higgins, 3 Walnut street; Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, 29A Chestnut street; Mrs. R. Butler Wilson, 13 Rutland square; James T. Moriarty, 280 Dorchester street, South Boston; Helen F. Doherty, 554 Washington street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

Edith M. Howes, 57 Pleasant street, Brookline; Annette P. Rogers, 5 Joy street; Anna F. Wellington, 420 Beacon street; Mrs. Barrett Wendell, 358 Marlboro street; Samuel Waxman, 109 Kingston street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916:—

James P. Munroe, 79 Summer street; Charles Kroll, 33 Wormwood street; Helen F. Greene, 31 Pearl street; Josephine Barrett, 899 Boylston street; Frank I. Coburn, Jordan Marsh Co.; Ida M. Mason, 1 Walnut street, Brookline.

Placed on file, and the appointments for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916, approved.

TELEPHONE SERVICE, MASON-STREET BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 24, 1913, submitting, for the approval of the Board, the appointment of Edith Gibbs, as substitute telephone operator, Mason-street Building, to take effect Nov. 4, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Edith Gibbs, temporary telephone operator, be fixed at one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per day of actual service, with the usual midday intermission, to take effect Nov. 4, 1913.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 24, 1913, recommending that Bradford H. Blinn, janitor of the Tappan School-house, be granted a leave of absence for six months, to take effect Nov. 20, 1913, on one-half his net compensation.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted, to take effect on the date stated, on one-half net compensation, the amount thereof to be determined by the Secretary and the Schoolhouse Custodian.

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Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 1, 1913.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 9.10 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion, the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 17, 1913, were amended on page 190 to provide that the leave of absence granted Gustavus H. Gibbs shall take effect Nov. 16, 1913, instead of Nov. 9, 1913.

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The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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USE OF THEODORE LYMAN SCHOOL-HOUSE BY PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

A communication was received from George F. Clarke, Secretary, Park and Recreation Department, requesting free use of the sanitaries in the Theodore Lyman School-house for the children from the adjoining playground, thus avoiding the expense of constructing a sanitary building on the playground; also the use of a basement room for the storage of the playground apparatus.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to ascertain from the Park and Recreation Department whether it is willing to assume the expense of necessary janitor service in connection therewith.

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ACCOMMODATIONS, NO. 39 NORTH BENNET STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Commission, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, reporting that the special class occupying accommodations at No. 38 North Bennet street has been moved into the building owned by the North Bennet street Industrial School, it being deemed advisable to make this change, as No. 38 North Bennet street is not fitted for winter use; and further stating that the Commission has agreed to pay rental of $600 per year in payments of $50 per month, to include heat, electric light, cleaning and janitor's service, and to take effect Nov. 24, 1913.

Placed on file.

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COMPLETION AND OCCUPANCY OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Commission, under date of Nov. 24, 1913, reporting that the new building of the High School of Practical Arts, located on the corner of Winthrop and Greenville streets, Roxbury, was occupied for school purposes on Nov. 24, 1913.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Commission, under date of Nov. 24, 1913, reporting that the westerly wing of the addition to the Andrews School-house on Genesee street has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, and was occupied for school purposes on Nov. 24, 1913.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, withdrawing the following appointments to Evening Centers, term 1913-14, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Charlestown Evening Center—Catherine L. Connolly, special leader (one evening a week), Oct. 25, 1913; Thomas J. Connor, special leader (two evenings a week), Nov. 26, 1913.

Washington Evening Center—Josephine Bonnie, patrol (one evening a week), Dec. 6, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointments withdrawn.

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APPOINTMENTS BY PROMOTION.

(Change of dates.)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the dates of appointment by promotion of the following-named teachers are hereby changed, to take effect as indicated opposite their respective names:—

Christopher Gibson District—Elizabeth A. Hickey, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 23 (p. 134) to Nov. 18, 1913.

Henry Grew District—Grace L. White, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 9 (p. 102) to Nov. 7, 1913.

Lewis District—Ethel Hutchinson, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 23 (p. 134) to Nov. 4, 1913.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Alice L. Brummett, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 16 (p. 141) to Nov. 3, 1913.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Bowditch District—Bessie L. Quimby, assistant, Nov. 26, 1913.

Department of School Hygiene—Harriet A. Shaw, assistant nurse, Nov. 18, 1913.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District—Claire A. Bulger, Nov. 24, 1913.

Bennett District—Edith Stahl, Dec. 1, 1913.

Comins District—Rose G. Myerson, Nov. 18, 1913.

Dudley District—Margaret E. Badger, special class, Nov. 3, 1913.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Selma S. Stern, Nov. 20, 1913 (one day).

Elihu Greenwood District—Alvia A. Colton, Nov. 3, 1913; Madeline B. Murphy, Nov. 24, 1913.

Eliot District—Kathryn M. Goff, Nov. 24, 1913.

Emerson District—Grace F. Laughlin, Nov. 6, 1913 (one day).

George Putnam District—Margherita R. Milliken, Nov. 18, 1913.

Gilbert Stuart District—Frances Blumberg, kindergarten, Nov. 24 to Nov. 26, 1913 (three days).

Hancock District—Margaret E. O'Brien, Nov. 13, 1913.

Henry L. Pierce District—Ina M. Wooster, Nov. 19, 1913.

John Winthrop District—Adeline C. Leve, Nov. 20, 1913; Daisy E. Cohen, Nov. 17, 1913.

Martin District—Margaret G. Ford, Nov. 19, 1913.

Oliver Hazard Perry District (Spectacle Island School)—John J. Mahoney, Nov. 25, 1913.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Nellie R. McNair, Florence J. Mills, Nov. 17, 1913; M. Frances McNellis, Nov. 11 to Nov. 14, 1913 (four days).
Quincy District—Alice B. Crosbie, kindergarten, Nov. 19, 1913.
Samuel Adams District—Elizabeth Drea, Nov. 17, 1913; Regina I. Driscoll, Nov. 17, 1913 (one day).
Theodore Lyman District—Sarah B. Brennan, Nov. 18, 1913.
Thomas Gardner District—Florence M. Hawes, Nov. 20, 1913 (one day); Margaret G. Ford, Nov. 18, 1913 (one-half day).
Washington District—Beatrice L. Wheeler, kindergarten, Dec. 1, 1913.
Wendell Phillips District—Bessie A. Lovewell, Nov. 3, 1913 (one day).
Approved.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Mather District—H. Lauretta Spittle, assistant (vice Grace E. Lingham, temporarily assigned to Dorchester High School), Dec. 6, 1913.
Wendell Phillips District—Mildred C. Sullivan, assistant (vice Mary E. Doyle, temporarily assigned to Department of Manual Arts), Dec. 6, 1913.
Sewing—Lillian A. McCabe, teacher (three-fifths time), Dec. 6, 1913.
Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS

(From the Eligible List.)

Ulysses S. Grant District—Margaret E. Badger, assistant, special class, Jan. 5, 1914.
Washington District—Nye W. Griffiths, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 16, 1913.
Laid over.

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(Re-entry into Service.)

Ulysses S. Grant District—Sarah Needham Boyce, assistant (ninth year), Dec. 16, 1913.
Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1913-14.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Helen R. Norton, assistant (one evening per week), Dec. 1, 1913.
Girls' Evening Commercial High School —Avis A. Kingston, assistant, Nov. 24, 1913; Helen R. Norton, assistant, Nov. 20, 1913 (one evening).
North Evening Commercial High School —Helen M. Fogarty, assistant, Nov. 13, 1913; Amy V. Kingston, assistant, Nov. 17, 1913.
Bigelow Evening School—Annie T. Burke, assistant, Nov. 24, 1913.
Bowdoin Evening School—Mary M. Fitzgerald, assistant, Nov. 19, 1913.
Eliot Evening School—Theresa V. Arato, assistant, Nov. 18, 1913; Bridget T. Boyle, assistant, Nov. 19, 1913; Linda C. O'Dowd, assistant, Nov. 12, 1913; Henrietta L. Stumpf, assistant, Nov. 17, 18, 19, 20, 1913 (four evenings); Mary L. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 18, 1913 (one evening).
Franklin Evening School—Emma R. Plummer, assistant, Nov. 12 to 18, 1913, inclusive.
Hancock Evening School—Mary G. Kenney, Caroline L. McAloon, assistants, Nov. 19, 1913.
Hyde Park Evening School—Loretta C. Cauley, assistant, Nov. 17, 1913; Lavinia E. S. Powers, assistant, Nov. 17, 1913 (one evening).
Marshall Evening School—Mary F. Bowen, assistant, Oct. 27, 1913.
Phillips Brooks Evening School—Mary E. Flynn, assistant, Nov. 18, 1913.
Quincy Evening School—Emily M. Curtis, assistant, Nov. 19, 1913.
Theodore Lyman Evening School—Alvira M. Bartlett, assistant, Nov. 12, 1913 (one evening); Mary C. Carr, assistant, Nov. 18, 1913; Anna L. Gormley, assistant, Nov. 20, 1913; Gertrude E. Lennon, Ora M. McDonnell, assistants, Nov. 17, 1913; Grace R. Neely, assistant, Nov. 18, 1913 (one evening).
Warren Evening School—Elizabeth F. Doherty, assistant, Nov. 17, 1913; Helen Harvie, assistant, Nov. 5, 1913.
Washington Evening School—Mary I. McIsaac, Henrietta L. Stumpf, assistants, Nov. 24, 1913.
Approved.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the employment of Lavinia E. S. Powers, assistant, Hyde Park Evening Elementary School, Nov. 17, 1913 (one evening), is hereby authorized under a suspension of Sect. 296, par. 11, of the regulations.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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EVENING CENTERS.

Term of 1913-14.

Charlestown Evening Center—Thomas J. Connor, leader (two evenings a week), Nov. 26, 1913; Margaret Murphy, special leader (one additional evening a week), Nov. 19, 1913; Catherine L. Connolly, pianist (one evening a week), Oct. 25, 1913; Louise Kane, helper (one additional evening a week), Oct. 15, 1913.
Dorchester Evening Center—Alice Croke, special leader (one additional evening a week), Nov. 21, 1913.
South Boston Evening Center—William H. Cronan, Harold E. Fife, James C. Gallagher, leaders, Nov. 12, 1913; Rowland C. Massie, special leader, Nov. 1, 1913.
Washington Evening Center—Mary E. Field, helper (one afternoon a week), Nov. 22, 1913; Josephine Bonnie, helper (one evening a week), Dec. 6, 1913; Howard G. Mann, helper (one evening a week), Nov. 29, 1913; William B. Locke, special leader, Nov. 22, 1913 (one evening); Arneldo Zaboli, helper (one afternoon a week), Nov. 22, 1913.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the date upon which the transfer of Amy A. Snelling, assistant, kindergarten, from the Washington to the Bunker Hill District to take effect as approved at the meeting on Nov. 17, 1913, is hereby changed, to take effect Dec. 1, 1913.

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Gilbert Stuart District—Grace L. White, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Henry Grew District, Sept. 9, 1913.
Martin District—Alice L. Brummett, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Sept. 16, 1913.
Ulysses S. Grant District—Grace R. Hallet, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Mather District, Jan. 5, 1914; Hilda Reinstein, assistant, to the same position in the Samuel Adams District, Dec. 2, 1913.

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Eliot Evening School—Katherine E. Hurley, assistant, to the same position in the Bigelow Evening School, Oct. 22, 1913.
Franklin Evening School—Ellen M. Finnerty, assistant, to the same position in the Marshall Evening School, Nov. 19, 1913.
Marshall Evening School—Olive M. Crane, assistant, to the same position in the Hancock Evening School, Nov. 25, 1913.
Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Agassiz District (Agassiz Kindergarten) —Susan A. Downing, Nov. 11, 1913.
Franklin District (Lincoln House Kindergarten)—Annie Wilcox, Oct. 23, 1913.
Warren District (Charles E. Daniels Kindergarten)—Agnes Doyle, Nov. 17, 1913.
Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dorchester High School—William L. Anderson, master, head of department, Nov. 19 and 20, 1913, two days.
English High School—John E. Denham, junior master, Nov. 25 and 26, 1913, two days.
Girls' High School—Blanche B. Sears, assistant, from Nov. 7 to 19, 1913.
High School of Practical Arts—Florence E. Loop, assistant, Dec. 1, 1913, one day, without pay.
Abraham Lincoln District—Mary A. Reardon, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1913, to Jan. 29, 1914; Helen Wilson, assistant, Nov. 25 and 26, 1913, two days; Nellie F. Sheehan, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1913, to Jan. 2, 1914.
Bennett District—Rose S. Havey, assistant, Nov. 21, 1913, one-half day.
Bowditch District—Bessie L. Quimby, assistant, Nov. 14 and Nov. 21, 1913, two days, without pay.
Bowdoin District—Eudora E. W. Pitcher, assistant, Nov. 17 to 19, 1913, three days.
Bunker Hill District—Kate C. Thompson, assistant, Nov. 17, 1913, one day.
Chapman District—Tilson A. Mead, master, from Nov. 19 to 26, 1913.
Charles Sumner District—Loea P. Howard, master, Nov. 18, 1913, one-half day; Anna M. Leach, first assistant in charge, Nov. 18, 1913, one-half day; Maude C. Hartnett, assistant, Nov. 18, 1913, one-half day.
Dearborn District—Mary A. P. Cross, first assistant in charge, from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1914; Lucy H. Littlefield, assistant, Nov. 25, 1913, one-half day.
Dudley District—Harriet E. Lyman, assistant, special class, from Oct. 14 to Dec. 10, 1913.
Edward Everett District—Lucy G. Flusk, assistant, Nov. 17, 1913, one-half day.
Everett District—Ethel F. Smith, assistant, Nov. 3 and 4, 1913, two days.
Franklin District—Katherine E. Cotter, assistant, Nov. 21, 1913, one-half day.
Gilbert Stuart District—Caroline F. Melville, master's assistant, from Nov. 10 to 25, 1913.
Hancock District—Harriet M. Barthelmess, assistant, from Nov. 10 to Dec. 23, 1913; Mary G. Coyle, assistant, Nov. 17 and 18, 1913, two days.
Harvard District—Georgiana Benjamin, assistant, Nov. 25, 1913, one-half day.
Horace Mann School—Mabel E. Adams, assistant principal, Nov. 18, 1913, one day; Grace D. Hall, assistant, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 4, 1913, and from Nov. 7 to 17, 1913; Mary H. Thompson, assistant, Nov. 17, 1913, one day.
Longfellow District—Emma L. Dahl, Mabel A. Hebb, assistants, from Nov. 1 to 26, 1913.
Martin District—Julia L. Frank, assistant, from Nov. 3 to 26, 1913.
Mary Hemenway District—Jessie L. Nolte, Annie M. Smith, assistants, Nov. 20, 1913, one day.
Mather District—Mary G. Cahill, assistant, Nov. 10 to 12, 1913, three days; Carrie F. Parker, assistant, Nov. 17, 1913, one day.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Eleanor J. Murphy, assistant, Nov. 24, 1913, one-half day; Regina E. Rolfe, assistant, Nov. 5, 1913, one-half day.
Phillips Brooks District—Mary A. Fouhy, assistant, Nov. 18, 1913, one-half day.
Quincy District—Mary M. Fitzgerald, assistant, Nov. 26, 1913.
Rice District—Clara C. Dunn, assistant, Nov. 14 to 19, 1913, four days.
Roger Wolcott District—Mary W. Baker, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1913, to Apr. 1, 1914; Josephine L. Pickett, assistant, Nov. 10, 1913, one day.
Samuel Adams District—Fannie M. Morris, first assistant in charge, Nov. 14, 1913, one-half day, without pay.
Shurtleff District—Mary J. Cullen, assistant, Nov. 17, 1913, one-half day.
Theodore Lyman District—Mary E. Lowder, assistant, Nov. 3 and 4, 1913, two days; Elizabeth T. McNeil, assistant, Nov. 11, 1913, one day; Anna E. Shields, assistant, Nov. 14, 1913, one day.
Thomas Gardner District—Margaret A. Foley, assistant, Nov. 3 to 7, 1913, five days.
Washington Allston District—Frances M. Spooner, assistant, Oct. 16 and 17, 1913, two days.
Ulysses S. Grant District—Louise G. Sullivan, assistant, from Jan. 9 to Mar. 1, 1914.
Wells District—Selima A. Black, first assistant, grammar, Nov. 18, 19 and 20, 1913, three days; Anna F. Daly, assistant, Oct. 24, 1913, one-half day; Ellen F. Joyce, assistant, Oct. 24, 1913, one day; Dora L. Lourie, assistant, Oct. 2 and 3, 1913, two days; Dora L. Lourie, assistant, Nov. 7, 1913, one day; Lena H. Romberg, assistant, Oct. 2, 1913, one day; Sarah Smith, assistant, Oct. 2 and 3, 1913, two days, Eileene A. Sweeney, assistant, Nov. 17, 1913, one day; Bella Tishler, assistant Oct. 2, 1913, one day.
Wendell Phillips District—Susan A. McKenna, assistant, Nov. 4, 1913, one day.
William E. Russell District—Rose A. Conry, assistant, Oct. 20, 1913, one day.
Cookery—Anna G. Flynn, teacher, from Dec. 1, 1913, to Mar. 1, 1914.
Department of School Hygiene—John D. O'Reilly, instructor in athletics, Nov. 24, 1913, one day, without pay; Michael J. Redding, assistant instructor in athletics, Nov. 24, 1913, one day, without pay; Katharine FitzGerald, assistant nurse, Nov. 18, 1913, one day, without pay; Agnes I. Quirk, assistant nurse, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1913, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without pay, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—
Girls' High School—Helen Torrey, assistant, from June 30 to Dec. 31, 1913.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—
Chapman District—William A. Reed, submaster, as acting master, to take effect Nov. 14, 1913, vice Tilson A. Mead, absent on leave.
Placed on file.

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DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the districts stated, to take effect Dec. 2, 1913:—
Lawrence District—Ellen B. Donohoe, assistant.
Quincy District—Lillian E. Goodwin, assistant.
Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

MINORS' LICENSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has granted minors' licenses as follows:—

To sell newspapers ..... [illegible]
To act as peddler 1
To black boots 1

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

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ELECTION TO NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, reporting that Peter Chicarello has been appointed clerk of the Newsboys' Trial Board for the year 1913-14, to take effect Nov. 15, 1913.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT OF LAURA F. WENTWORTH TO WORK OF VOCATIONAL INFORMATION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Laura F. Wentworth, vocational assistant, High School of Practical Arts, to assist in the general work of vocational information in connection with the public schools on two days per week from Sept. 1, 1913, to Jan. 31, 1914.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That deductions on account of absence from duty of Laura F. Wentworth, assigned to assist in the general work of vocational information, be made at the rate of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-100) of her additional compensation for said work for each day of absence when leave of absence has been granted, and at the rate of one-eightieth (1-80) of such additional compensation for each day of absence without leave or without pay, she to certify to the Business Agent the number of days absent under this order.

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ASSIGNMENT OF LUCINDA W. PRINCE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, reporting that he has assigned Mrs. Lucinda W. Prince, Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship, to Continuation School work for two-thirds of her service and to work in connection with the teaching of salesmanship in high schools for one-third of her service.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That if the Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship does not render the full service contemplated in the orders passed Oct. 6, 1913, she shall be paid such fraction of the compensation fixed as the Superintendent may certify to the Business Agent.

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LINCOLN HOUSE KINDERGARTEN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, recommending the appointment of an attendant in the kindergarten in the Lincoln House, Franklin District, which does not come within the order of the Board authorizing appointment of kindergarten attendants, as the conditions in this building necessitate the appointment of an attendant.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the appointment of a kindergarten attendant is hereby authorized in the Lincoln House Kindergarten, Franklin District.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to report whether the kindergarten now maintained in the Lincoln House, Franklin District, cannot be removed to quarters owned by the city; and that he further report a list of accommodations, and the number of pupils therein, occupied for school purposes, not belonging to the city and not rented by the city for such purpose.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ENGLISH CLASS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 17, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established a special English class in the Theodore Lyman District, to take effect Nov. 17, 1913.

Approved.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, reporting that in accordance with the authority of the Board granted him, he has established a special class in the Mather District, to take effect Jan. 5, 1914.

Placed on file.

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CHRISTMAS VACATION, CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Continuation School classes in English for non-English speaking people, modern languages, and household arts close on Dec. 22, 1913, and reopen on Jan. 5, 1914; that classes in preparatory salesmanship close during the week of Dec. 8, 1913, and reopen during the week of Jan. 5, 1914.

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TRAVELING EXPENSES, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLANS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to pay the traveling expenses of the chairman of the committee on elementary school plans incurred during the current financial year to an amount not to exceed thirty-six dollars ($36).

Laid over.

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AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOK.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That Experimental Psychology and Pedagogy, by R. Scholze, translated by R. Pintner, published by The Macmillan Company, is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the Normal School.

Laid over.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, reporting that, in compliance with a request of the Business Agent that the amount of advance payments of evening school pupils that may be retained by principals for the purpose of making refunds be reduced, he submits the following order amending the regulations in a manner that will carry this request into effect.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows: Section 411, paragraph 1. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 411. 1. All advance payments received by principals shall be regularly remitted by them to the Business Agent each week in such form as he may require; provided, that each principal of an evening high school may retain in his possession a sum not exceeding twenty dollars ($20), each principal of an evening elementary school may retain in his possession a sum not exceeding ten dollars ($10), and each principal of an evening industrial school may retain in his possession a sum not exceeding fifty dollars ($50) of such advance payments for the purpose of making refunds to pupils as hereinbefore provided.

Section 411, paragraph 2. Strike out paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

2. In the event of refunds to pupils reducing the total amount of advance payments made by any principal below the amount named in the preceding paragraph of this section, he may obtain from the business agent with the approval of the director of evening and continuation schools a sum sufficient to restore such balance to the amount he is allowed to retain under the provisions of the preceding paragraph.

Laid over.

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APPORTIONMENT OF SALARY OF DIRECTOR OF PRACTICE IN COURSES IN SALESMANSHIP.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 21, 1913, requesting information as to what portion of the salary of the Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship should be charged to the Continuation School and what portion to the high schools, in compliance with an order passed at the meeting of the School Committee held on Oct. 6, 1913.

Placed on file. (See order previously passed at this meeting on recommendation of the Superintendent.)

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TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 29, 1913, recommending that, as there will be deficits in one or more items in the annual appropriation order and unexpended balances in others, authority be granted to make such transfers as may be necessary during the remainder of the current financial year.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balances from any of the items in the annual appropriation order to any other item in the same order.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DEC. 1, 1913.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first eleven months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and expenditures for the corresponding eleven months of the financial year 1912-13, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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COLLECTION OF TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS IN STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, stating that the town of Revere owes the city of Boston $1,324.36 for the tuition of non-resident pupils in industrial schools, and recommending that the City Collector be requested to refer to the Law Department for collection all bills for tuition of non-resident pupils in industrial schools that remain unpaid after two months, and that the Law Department be requested to proceed to collect these bills as promptly as possible; and further recommending that this Board protest to the State Board of Education against the admission of any more pupils to our industrial schools from the town of Revere, or the further attendance of such pupils in these schools.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby protests against the admission of pupils from the town of Revere to any state-aided school in Boston, and against the further attendance of such pupils now in such schools.

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A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, stating that the city of Chelsea owes the city of Boston $166.14 for the tuition of non-resident pupils in industrial schools, and recommending that this Board protest to the State Board of Education against the admission to, or the further attendance in our state-aided schools of any pupils from the city of Chelsea.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby protests against the admission of pupils from the city of Chelsea to any state-aided school in Boston, and against the further attendance of such pupils now in such schools.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the City Collector is hereby requested to refer to the Law Department for collection all bills for tuition of non-resident pupils in state-aided schools when such bills remain unpaid for a period of two months after presentation.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to proceed as promptly as possible in the collection of claims for tuition of non-resident pupils in state-aided schools in Boston.

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JANITORSHIPS, OAK SQUARE, SARAH J. BAKER AND GEORGE T. ANGELL SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, stating that there are no applicants in the service for transfer to the janitorship of the Oak Square Schoolhouse, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for names of candidates eligible to fill this vacancy.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Sarah J. Baker School-house, and recommending that John Walsh, janitor of the Minot School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Dec. 7, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John Walsh to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the George T. Angell School-house, and recommending that Seth Ganong, janitor of No. 11 Waterford street, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Nov. 30, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Seth Ganong to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Communications were received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, recommending that the regulations governing the use of school buildings and accompanying schedules of charges, be amended.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the regulations governing the use of school buildings and accompanying schedules of charges, adopted at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see pp. 109-111), are hereby amended, as follows:—

Under paragraph 5, additional assistants authorized, amend item which provides that the janitor of the High School of Practical Arts shall be allowed one assistant so as to provide that two assistants shall be allowed; insert the following, in proper alphabetic order:

Paul Revere.....1

the former amendment to take effect Dec. 1, 1913, the latter Nov. 19, 1913, and to continue while said buildings are occupied for evening school purposes.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 1, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days of less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $35.22.

Albert Palmer School-house, Henry Allchin, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $29.52.

Albert Palmer Portable No. 62, Henry Allchin, appointed Nov. 9, 1913. Amount due Nov. 9 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $4.93.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Nov. 29, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $36.92.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $39.08.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $29.30.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, appointed Nov. 23, 1913. Amount due Nov. 23 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $30.24.

Edward Everett School-house, George A. Lyons, appointed Nov. 24, 1913. Amount due Nov. 24, 1913, $4.02.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $25.44.

Ellen H. Richards School-house, Anthony J. B. Cannata, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $38.62.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $24.06.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $23.18.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $27.92.

No. 24 Hull street, Phillip Maguire, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $11.54.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $46.96.

John L. Motley School-house, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $28.32.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, Ira M. Jacobs, appointed Nov. 23, 1913. Amount due Nov. 23 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $24.56.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $38.96.

Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, William Kerrigan, appointed Nov. 23, 1913. Amount due Nov. 23 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $21.93.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph L. Butler, reappointed Nov. 26, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $20.56.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $22.72.

Rosemont-street Portable No. 12 James Lynch, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $4.62.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $26.08.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $70.50.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $22.74.

Tappan School-house, William Atwater, appointed Nov. 20, 1913. Amount due Nov. 20 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $21.73.

Tappan School-house, Frank Powers, appointed Nov. 30, 1913. Amount due Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $4.35.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house, John V. Dole, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $38.82.

William Brewster School-house, and Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $35.76.

William E. Endicott School-house, Glenway and Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, Frank Powers, appointed Nov. 16, 1913. Amount due Nov. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $76.66.

William E. Endicott School-house, Glenway and Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45,

50, 67, 80 and 88, Carl I. Priest, appointed Nov. 30, 1913. Amount due Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $10.95.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, $26.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry Allchin, Albert Palmer School-house, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 52-100 dollars ($29.52).

To Henry Allchin, Albert Palmer Portable No. 62, from Nov. 9 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, four and 93-100 dollars ($4.93).

To William Atwater, Tappan School-house, from Nov. 20 to 29, 1913, inclusive, twenty-one and 73-100 dollars ($21.73).

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars ($26.64).

To Joseph L. Butler, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Anthony J. B. Cannata, Ellen H. Richards School-house, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 62-100 dollars ($38.62).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 82-100 dollars ($38.82).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars ($25.44).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 30-100 dollars ($29.30).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Nov. 23 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, thirty and 24-100 dollars ($30.24).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Nov. 23 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 56-100 dollars ($24.56).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars ($26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To William Kerrigan, Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, from Nov. 23 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, twenty-one and 93-100 dollars ($21.93).

To James Lynch, Rosemont-street Portable No. 12, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, four and 62-100 dollars ($4.62).

To George A. Lyons, Edward Everett School-house, Nov. 24, 1913, four and 2-100 dollars ($4.02).

To Philip Maguire, No. 24 Hull street, from Nov. 18 to 29, 1913, inclusive, eleven and 54-100 dollars ($11.54).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars ($38.96).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars ($24.06).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars ($27.92).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars ($35.22).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars ($37.82).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, John L. Motley School-house, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, thirty-six and 92-100 dollars ($36.92).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, seventy and 50-100 dollars ($70.50).

To Frank Powers, Tappan School-house, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1913, four and 35-100 dollars ($4.35).

To Frank Powers, William E. Endicott School-house, Glenway and Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, from Nov. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, seventy-six and 66-100 dollars ($76.66).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, twenty-two and 72-100 dollars ($22.72).

To Carl I. Priest, William E. Endicott School-house, Glenway and Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, ten and 95-100 dollars ($10.95).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars ($29.08).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1913, inclusive, twenty-two and 74-100 dollars ($22.74).

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ESTABLISHMENT AND CONDUCT OF COMPULSORY CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

The Board took up for consideration, the plan for the conduct of Compulsory Continuation Schools prepared by the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, submitted at the meeting of Oct. 20, 1913 (see minutes, pp. 169-171).

In connection with the plan referred to, the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools submitted the following estimate of the cost of carrying it into effect:

Based upon an estimate of twenty-five hundred pupils, the estimated cost of Compulsory Continuation Schools during the financial year 1914-15, is $19,000. This amount includes the salaries of one Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, from Feb. 1, 1914, and one assistant in charge from Jan. 1, 1914, and also the expense of the teachers' training classes. Since these schools will receive State aid to the extent of one-half of the cost of their maintenance, the School Committee will receive reimbursement amounting to approximately $9500. The conduct of Compulsory Continuation Schools will effect a saving in the conduct of Evening Schools to an amount estimated to be $10,000. through the non-attendance at evening schools of those under sixteen years of age.

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The plan was declared adopted, and the following thirteen orders for carrying the same into effect were collectively passed:

1. ORDERED, That Continuation Schools or classes be established and made compulsory under the provisions of chapter 805, Acts of 1913, on Jan. 1, 1914, the actual opening of classes being deferred until Sept. 9, 1914.

2. ORDERED, That the State Board of Education be requested to approve such Compulsory Continuation Schools as may be established under the provisions of Chapter 805, Acts of 1913, and Chapter 471, Acts of 1911.

3. ORDERED, That such Continuation Schools as may be established, be conducted in accordance with the general provisions of the plan printed in the minutes of Oct. 20, 1913 (see pp. 169-171), subject to such alterations in matters of detail, not inconsistent with the following and subsequently adopted orders, as in the opinion of the Superintendent from time to time shall be required.

4. ORDERED, That the term of Compulsory Continuation Schools be the same as for the regular day schools with sessions for each class of not less than four hours per week; provided, however, that one hundred sixty hours or more of instruction taken in a shorter period than a full term shall be considered equivalent to one year's work under the provisions of the law.

5. ORDERED, That the employment of one Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized, such appointment to begin not earlier than Feb. 1, 1914.

6. ORDERED, That during the school year 1914-15, the employment of one assistant in charge for each large group of Continuation School pupils whose occupations and aims are closely allied, which in general shall not exceed fifteen hundred pupils, is hereby authorized.

7. ORDERED, That the employment during the school year 1914-15 of one assistant for each five hundred pupil-hours of instruction required in general continuation classes, and one assistant for each three hundred pupil-hours of instruction required in continuation trade and prevocational classes is hereby authorized.

8. ORDERED, That the employment from Jan. 1, 1914, of one assistant in Continuation Schools, who shall have general charge of the examination of minors receiving employment certificates and their assignment to appropriate Continuation School classes is hereby authorized.

9. ORDERED, That the establishment in accordance with the plan printed in the minutes of Oct. 20, 1913, of part-time and evening classes for the training of Continuation School teachers, beginning during the week of Feb. 2, 1914, and ending June 1, 1914, is hereby authorized; provided, that said classes may, in the discretion of the Superintendent, be continued not later than Aug. 31, 1914.

10. ORDERED, That the State Board of Education is hereby requested to approve the establishment of training classes for Continuation School teachers under the provisions of Chapter 471, Acts of 1911.

11. ORDERED, That the expenditure of a sum not to exceed one thousand ($1000) dollars for training classes for Continuation School teachers between Feb. 2 and Aug. 31, 1914, is hereby authorized.

12. ORDERED, That the Superintendent, acting in cooperation with the State Board of Education, is hereby authorized to select not more than forty successful teachers and twenty successful artisans for membership in the training classes for Continuation School teachers, in such manner and subject to such restrictions as he may deem advisable.

13. ORDERED, That teachers regularly employed in the day service at the time of their appointment to Continuation School service, and those at present in the Continuation School service who were on tenure in the regular day schools at the time of their Continuation School appointment, be returned to their former rank in the regular day school service, whenever they fail to secure the approval of the State Board of Education in Continuation School work, at the salary to which they would then be entitled had they remained in the day school service; and further, that those in the continuation school service prior to September 1, 1913, who were on the eligible list when appointed, be transferred to the regular day service with the rank of assistant, elementary school, whenever they shall fail to secure the approval of the State Board of Education in Continuation School work, at the salary next higher in said rank than they are then receiving, but not to exceed the maximum of the rank.

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USE OF SUB-TARGET RIFLE MACHINES IN BOSTON SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from Henry Breckenridge, President, National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, stating that said Board has recently acquired a few sub-target rifle machines, which give practice in marksmanship without the use of explosives or bullets, and offers to place one of these machines at the disposal of the School Committee, under regulations to be determined should favorable action be taken.

Referred to the Director of School Hygiene for consideration and report.

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MUNICIPAL CONCERTS IN BUILDINGS OCCUPIED FOR EVENING SCHOOL PURPOSES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to issue permits to the Park and Recreation Department to conduct Municipal Concerts during the current season in buildings occupied for evening school purposes.

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DUTIES OF JANITORS WITH RESPECT TO HEATING SCHOOL ROOMS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent and the Schoolhouse Custodian are hereby requested to notify the principals and janitors respectively, that the duties of schoolhouse janitors with respect to the heating of school rooms, do not include the regulating of windows in such rooms during school hours, nor confer the right of doing so; that any complaint on the part of teachers with respect to the amount of heat furnished, and of janitors, with respect to the opening of windows, should be made to the principal or teacher in charge of the building concerned.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The communications from the Schoolhouse Commission laid over at the meetings of Sept. 15, 1913, and Nov. 24, 1913, respectively (see p. 133 and p. 195), relative to the transfer of appropriations, were taken up and placed on file, and in accordance with the request contained in the latter communication, the following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of school accommodations, as follows:—

From Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, bond issue 1913, the sum of $5,118.40.

To Theodore Lyman District, East Boston, elementary school, upper grades (Ulysses S. Grant School), tax levy 1910.

From Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, bond issue 1913, the sum of $3,794.64.

To Edmund P. Tileston District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades (Martha A. Baker School), tax levy 1912.

From Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, bond issue 1913, the sum of $2,714.85.

To Longfellow District, Roslindale, elementary school, lower grades (Mozart School), tax levy 1912.

From Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, bond issue 1913, the sum of $2,331.21.

To Lewis District, Roxbury, Annex to Roxbury High School, bond issue 1912.
From Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, bond issue 1913, the sum of $40.90.
To Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, bond issue 1912.
From Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester, upper elementary school, Addition to Marshall School, bond issue 1912, the sum of $1,500.
To Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, bond issue 1912.
From Prince District, Boston Proper, enlargement of building, tax levy 1912, the sum of $529.79.
To Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, bond issue 1912.
From Samuel Adams District, East Boston, division of assembly hall, Commodore Barry School, bond issue 1913, the sum of $73.00.
To Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, bond issue 1912.
From Samuel Adams District, East Boston, division of assembly hall, Commodore Barry School, bond issue 1913, the sum of $66.00.
To Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades (William Bradford School), tax levy 1911.
From Dwight District, Boston Proper, enlargement of Girls' High School, bond issue 1911, the sum of $52.90.
To Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester. elementary school, lower grades (William Bradford School), tax levy 1911.
From Quincy District, Boston Proper, extension of yard and administration office, tax levy 1912, the sum of $21.40.
To Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades (William Bradford School), tax levy 1911.
From Lewis District, Roxbury, elementary school, lower grades (William Lloyd Garrison School), bond issue 1909, the sum of $6.05.
To Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades (William Bradford School), tax levy 1911.
From Quincy District, Boston Proper, extension of yard and administration office, tax levy 1912, the sum of $120.00.
To Robert G. Shaw District, West Roxbury, elementary school, lower grades (Germantown School), tax levy 1911.
From Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester, elementary school, upper grades (John Winthrop School), tax levy 1910, the sum of $1.83.
To Robert G. Shaw District, West Roxbury, elementary school, lower grades (Germantown School), tax levy 1911.
From Quincy District, Boston Proper, enlargement of Andrews School, lower grades, tax levy 1912, the sum of $100.79.
To Robert G. Shaw District, West Roxbury, elementary school, lower grades (Germantown School), tax levy 1911.
From Quincy District, Boston Proper, enlargement of Andrews School, lower grades, tax levy 1912, the sum of $773.21,
To Boston Industrial School for Boys, tax levy 1911.
From Quincy District, Boston Proper, enlargement of Andrews School, lower grades, tax levy 1912, the sum of $399.10,
To Henry L. Pierce District, additional room Dorchester High School, tax levy 1913.
From Quincy District, Boston Proper, enlargement of Andrews School, lower grades, tax levy 1912, the sum of $100.07.
To Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades (Benedict Fenwick School), tax levy 1911.
From Quincy District, Boston Proper, enlargement of Andrews School, lower grades, tax levy 1912, the sum of $537.14.
To Henry L. Pierce District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades (Ellen H. Richards School), tax levy 1911.
From Dearborn District, High School of Practical Arts, Roxbury, completion of building, bond issue 1912, the sum of $1,000.
To Henry L. Pierce District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades (Ellen H. Richards School), tax levy 1911.
From Lewis District, Roxbury, elementary school, lower grades (William Lloyd Garrison School), bond issue 1909, the sum of $196.49,
To Warren District, Charlestown, administration office, tax levy 1912.
From Lewis District, Roxbury, elementary school, lower grades (William Lloyd Garrison School), bond issue 1909, the sum of $92.82,
To Charles Sumner District, West Roxbury, elementary school, lower grades, completion of building (John D. Philbrick School), bond issue 1913.
Passed by the following vote:—
YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—5.
NAY—0.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 9.40 o'clock P.M.
The members of the Board, with the exception of Miss Curtis, reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 10.15 o'clock P.M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 17, 1913 (see p. 188), amending section 358, paragraph 1 of the regulations, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 17, 1913 (see p. 192), relative to the Christmas vacation to the Department of School Hygiene, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 10.30 o'clock P.M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 15, 1913.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 9.10 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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ABATEMENT OF NUISANCE IN LOCALITY OF HUGH O'BRIEN AND SAMUEL W. MASON SCHOOLS.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston,
In City Council,
December 8, 1913.

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, the School Committee, the Board of Health, and Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to devise some means of abating the nuisance which exists in the locality of the Hugh O'Brien School and the Samuel W. Mason Primary School.

Passed.

Attest: W. J. Doyle, Asst. City Clerk.

Laid on the table.

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COMPLETION OF BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Commission, under date of Dec. 8, 1913, reporting that the addition to the Brighton High School-house has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, with some slight exceptions which have been mutually agreed upon, and was accepted from the contractor Dec. 8, 1913.

Placed on file.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1913, withdrawing the following appointments to Evening Centers, term 1913-14, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Charlestown Evening Center—John J. Roy, special leader (one evening per week), Oct. 15, 1913.

East Boston Evening Center—John J. Roy, special leader (one evening per week), Oct. 18, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointments withdrawn.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(Change of dates.)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the dates of appointment of the following-named teachers are hereby changed, to take effect as indicated opposite their respective names:—

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary J. Mulcahy, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913 (p. 185), to Jan. 5, 1914.

Washington District—Nye W. Griffiths, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 16, 1913 (p. 198), to Jan. 5, 1914.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Girls' High School—Helen Torrey, assistant, Dec. 31, 1913.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

High School of Practical Arts—Florence Bonney, industrial department (shop) (vice Rosemary Doe), Nov. 25, 1913.

Abraham Lincoln District—Dora Slepian, Madeline M. Daley, Dec. 1, 1913.

Bowditch District—Catherine E. O'Mara, Dec. 1, 1913.

Bowdoin District—Edith M. Smith, Anna M. Devin, Dec. 8, 1913.

Chapman District—Zetta Morrison, Dec. 8, 1913.

Dearborn District—Ellen C. Connell, Dec. 2, 1913.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary G. Murray, Selma S. Stern, Dec. 2, 1913.

Everett District—Florence M. Hawes, Dec. 2, 1913.

Frothingham District—M. Frances McNellis, Gertrude M. Denehy, Dec. 1, 1913.

Harvard District—Marie A. DeNeill, Dec. 1, 1913.

John Winthrop District—Mary M. Dwyer, Dec. 1, 1913.

Lawrence District—Miah J. Falvey, Dec. 1 to Dec. 5, 1913 (five days).

Martin District—Helen A. Melia, kindergarten, Nov. 19, 1913.

Quincy District—Ella J. Sullivan, Dec. 1, 1913 (one day).

Theodore Lyman District—Annie V. McGonagle, Dec. 15, 1913.

Washington District—Grace H. Peterson, kindergarten, Dec. 8, 1913.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

South Boston High School—Lucy H. Hynes, instructor in physical training, Oct. 20, 1913.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Eliot District—Cora E. Bigelow, assistant, special class, Jan. 6, 1914.

Laid over.

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(Under the Order of Dec. 4, 1911, relating to Hyde Park Public Schools.)

Hyde Park High School—Mary Shute, assistant, Jan. 6, 1914.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

High School of Practical Arts—R. Deverd Parker, assistant (from assistant instructor in manual arts), Jan. 6, 1914.

Bowditch District—Jessie A. Adams, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Washington Allston District), Jan. 6, 1914.

Henry Grew District—Mary L. Hersey, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Jan. 6, 1914.

Laid over.

(By Promotion, under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Mary L. Maker, helper (from aid); Mary S. Nye, vocational assistant (from aid), Jan. 6, 1914.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1913-14.

Bowdoin Evening School—Mary F. McAuliffe, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913.

Eliot Evening School—Theresa Currie, assistant, Dec. 8, 1913.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Grace R. Neely, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913; Mary V. O'Regan, assistant, Dec. 8, 1913.

Approved.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of Emma R. Plummer, assistant, evening elementary schools, is hereby authorized under a suspension of section 296, paragraph 11 of the regulations from November 12 to 18, 1913, both dates inclusive.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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EVENING CENTERS.

Term of 1913-14.

Charlestown Evening Center—Edwin L. Daniels, leader (one evening per week), Dec. 10, 1913; John J. Roy, leader (one evening per week), Oct. 15, 1913.

East Boston Evening Center—John J. Roy, leader (one evening per week), Oct. 18, 1913; Harry R. Bolan, special leader (one additional evening per week), Dec. 6, 1913; Mattie F. Lyon, special leader (one evening per week), Nov. 28, 1913; Alma H. Ohler, special leader (two evenings a week), Nov. 28, 1913; Anna H. Cullinane, pianist (one evening per week), Nov. 19, 1913.

Roxbury Evening Center—George E. M. Dickinson, James T. Mulroy, conductors, Dec. 1, 1913; James C. Gallagher, Edith C. Noyes, Marion Owen, leaders, Dec. 1, 1913; Pauline R. Bayne, Henrietta C. Beaumont, Frank T. Currie, William P. Grady, Frank E. Hickey, John J. Keegan, special leaders, Dec. 1, 1913; Mary V. Murray, pianist, Dec. 1, 1913.

Washington Evening Center—Mattie F. Lyon, special leader (one evening per week), Dec. 13, 1913; Eleanor Bonnie, helper, from patrol (one evening per week), Dec. 6, 1913; Ruth Vincent, helper (one afternoon per week), Nov. 22, 1913.

Approved.

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TEACHER COACH.

Term of 1913-14.

English High School—John J. O'Donnell, Jr., from Dec. 9 to 23, 1913, both dates inclusive.

Approved.

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TRANSFER.

Harvard District—Marguerite B. Kaye, assistant, to the same position in the Martin District, Jan. 5, 1914.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Bowdoin District (Sharp Kindergarten, P. M.)—Elba Richardson, Sept. 10, 1913.

Washington District (Baldwin Kindergarten)—Mary Ford, Dec. 8, 1913.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dorchester High School—Rebekah C. Riley, assistant, Dec. 9, 1913, one day.

Roxbury High School—Katharine F. Cody, assistant, Nov. 24, 1913, one day.

South Boston High School—Christina M. McCarthy, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Dec. 5, 1913, one day.

West Roxbury High School—Mildred K. Bentley, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913, one day, without pay.

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1913; Annie V. Tracy, helper, Nov. 13 and 14, 1913, two days.

Christopher Gibson District—Catherine F. Byrne, master's assistant, Dec. 5, 1913, one-half day.

Comins District—Elizabeth T. Lavey, assistant, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1913, five days.

Dearborn District—Elizabeth B. McKeon, assistant, Dec. 5, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Dwight District—Teresa A. Hurley, assistant, Nov. 25, 1913, one day; Clara P. Wardwell, assistant, Nov. 4, 1913, one-half day.

Elihu Greenwood District—Alice M. Lamb, assistant, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 31, 1913, without pay; Susan D. Waldron, assistant, Nov. 14, 1913, one-half day, without pay.

Eliot District—Margaret T. Casey, assistant, Nov. 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 1913, five days; Isabel A. Haskins, assistant, Nov. 6, 7, 10, 1913, two and one-half days; Celia V. Leen, assistant, Nov. 11, 1913, one-half day; Mary M. McNeill, assistant, Nov. 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1913, four days.

Francis Parkman District—Elisabeth Kiggen, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913, one-half day.

Frothingham District—Nellie L. Cullis, assistant, Nov. 24, 1913, one day; Grace F. Cunningham, assistant, Nov. 3, 4, and 5, 1913, three days.

Hancock District—Mary C. Brine, assistant, Dec. 8, 1913, one day; Mary G. Coyle, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913, one-half day; Susan S. Faden, assistant, Dec. 8, 1913, one-half day; Esther F. McDermott, first assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 2, 1913, one day; Margaret Mulligan, assistant, from Dec. 11 to 23, 1913.

Henry Grew District—Evelyn L. Alley, assistant, Dec. 22 and 23, 1913, without pay.

John Winthrop District—Isabella L. Bissett, assistant, from Nov. 10 to Dec. 23, 1913.

Lawrence District—Lena J. Crosby, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1913, to Mar. 1, 1914.

Longfellow District—John Carroll, submaster, Oct. 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1913, four days.

Mather District—George A. Smith, master, Dec. 22 and 23, 1913.

Minot District—Alice B. Fuller, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 12, 1913.

Prescott District—Lydia E. Hapenny, assistant, from Jan. 5 to May 5, 1914.

Prince District—Amy E. Emery, assistant, Dec. 12, 1913, one-half day.

Quincy District—Margaret E. Carey, assistant, Dec. 3, 1913, one day.

Rice District—Clara C. Dunn, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1913, to Mar. 31, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Grace R. Hallet, assistant, special class, Dec. 11, 1913, one-half day.

Wendell Phillips District—Katherine J. Burke, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1913, to Apr. 4, 1914.

Sewing—Katherine E. Flanagan, teacher, Nov. 13, 1913, one-half day; Anna C. Grimes, teacher, Oct. 8, 1913, one day.

Department of Manual Arts—Harriet F. Smith, assistant, Nov. 7, 1913, one day, without pay; Charlotte M. Maloney, assistant instructor, Nov. 3, 1913, one-half day.

Department of School Hygiene—Frederick L. O'Brien, assistant instructor in athletics, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1913; Mary F. Buckley, Ellen M. Dwyer, Katherine FitzGerald, Mary Martin, Alma Taylor, assistant nurses, Dec. 10, 1913, one day, without pay; Agnes G. Kelleher, assistant nurse, from Nov. 20 to Dec. 2, 1913; Mary E. Kelly, assistant nurse, from Dec. 12 to Dec. 17, 1913, four days, without pay.

Vocational Information—Laura F. Wentworth, from Sept. 19 to Nov. 10, 1913.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the following leave of absence granted at the meeting of the School Committee held on Oct. 6, 1913, is hereby rescinded:—
Elihu Greenwood District—Alice M. Lamb, assistant, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 31, 1913.

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ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Board, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign an Assistant to the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools on full time from Feb. 1 to Aug. 31, 1914.
A roll call being requested the order passed by the following vote:—
YEAS—Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis, Mr. Lee—3.
NAYS—Messrs. Corcoran and Leen—2.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the salary of the Assistant to the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby established at the rate of three thousand dollars ($3,000) per year for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914.
A roll call being requested the order passed by the following vote:—
YEAS—Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis, Mr. Lee—3.
NAYS—Messrs. Corcoran and Leen—2.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1913, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned William L. Anderson, Master, Head of Department, Dorchester High School, to the position of Assistant to the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools from Feb. 1 to Aug. 31, 1914.
Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That a temporary assistant is hereby authorized in the office of the Superintendent in connection with the work of Evening and Continuation Schools, to take effect Dec. 13, 1913.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICAL TRAINING, SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That a temporary instructor in physical training instead of a substitute assistant instructor in physical training is hereby authorized in the South Boston High School to take effect Oct. 20, 1913, and to continue during the current absence of the regular assistant instructor in physical training.

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EMPLOYMENT OF LABORATORY ASSISTANTS, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the employment of laboratory assistants in the English High School, from Dec. 1, 1913, to Nov. 30, 1914, at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500), is hereby authorized, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for salaries of instructors.
Laid over.

COMPENSATION OF LANTERN OPERATORS EVENING CENTERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the compensation of persons operating stereopticon lanterns for non-English lectures given in buildings where an evening school is not in session be established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914:
Stereopticon Lantern Operators,
Non-English Course, per evening..$2.

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CHRISTMAS VACATION, EVENING CENTERS.

The Superintendent offered the following:
ORDERED, That the sessions of the evening centers be suspended on Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1913, and Jan. 1, 1914, and that all evening center activities, except social parties and lectures, be suspended on Jan. 2 and 3, 1914.
Laid over.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CONDUCT OF BOYS' ATHLETICS, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commission is hereby requested to rent the gymnasium of the Hyde Park Young Men's Christian Association for one hour on three afternoons per week for twelve weeks, beginning Jan. 5, 1914, for the athletics of the boys of the Hyde Park High School.

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LECTURES TO LOWER ELEMENTARY GRADE TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to incur an expense of fifty dollars ($50) for two lectures to lower elementary grade teachers, to be given during the months of January and February, 1914.

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AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1913, reporting on the communication and order relative to dropping Alexander's Spelling Book, Parts 1 and 2, from the authorized list of text books, which were referred to him and the Board of Superintendents at the meeting of Nov. 17, 1913 (see p. 189), for consideration and report, stating that the matter has been exhaustively considered by him with the Board of Superintendents, and submitting a report from that Board that the books be not dropped from the authorized list; that he concurs in the opinion expressed in this report, but does not wish it understood that his recommendation is to be taken as a precedent covering other instances in which the price of text books is advanced after the books have been placed upon the list; also recommending that the Business Agent notify the Superintendent at once whenever any advance is made in the price of authorized text books in order that he may investigate the facts pertaining thereto, and be in position to recommend to the Board whether or not such books should be continued on the authorized list.
Laid on the table, and a copy of the reports ordered to be transmitted to each member of the Board.

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LINCOLN HOUSE KINDERGARTEN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1913,

in response to the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1913 (see p. 200), requesting him to report whether the kindergarten now maintained in the Lincoln House, Franklin District, cannot be removed to quarters owned by the city, reporting that he has canvassed the district and finds no vacant room in a public school in the vicinity to which to transfer the Lincoln House Kindergarten class; and that there is no lot upon which a portable may be placed except at the expense of necessary play space for school children.

Referring to that part of the order requesting him to report a list of accommodations and the number of pupils therein occupied for school purposes not belonging to the city and not rented for school purposes by the city, the Superintendent states that in so far as he has been able to learn, the Lincoln House Kindergarten is the only class so quartered, and the number of pupils in that class is forty-eight.

Placed on file.

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AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Boston Industrial School for Boys:

Essentials of Electricity, by Timbie, published by John Wiley & Son.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the foreign language classes in the elementary schools:

Contes et Legendes, Premiere Partie, by H. A. Guerber, published by American Book Co.

Lectures Faciles, by Mary S. Bruce, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Premieres Lecons de Vocabulaire et d'Elocution, by J. E. Pichon, published by Ritter & Flebbe.

Ein Sommer in Deutschland, by Edward Manley, published by Scott, Foresman & Co.

Marchen und Erzahlungen, Part I., by H. A. Guerber, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Deutsches Lese und Redebuch, by Pichon-Sattler, published by Ritter & Flebbe.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the intensified commercial courses in the Roxbury High School:—

"Applied Business English" and "Exercises," by Hubert A. Hagar, published by the Gregg Publishing Co.

Laid over.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 273, paragraph 2. Insert the word "four" in place of the word "two" in the third line thereof, so that the paragraph shall read:—

2. The appointment of any member of the supervising staff or teacher who does not begin service within four weeks of the date of appointment shall become null and void.

Laid over.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools of the City of Boston for the year 1913, being School Document No. 10, 1913, was presented.

Placed on file.

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JANITORSHIP, OAK SQUARE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 6, 1913, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1913 (see p. 201), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as janitor of the Oak Square School-house:—

Charles D. P. Desmond, Andrew D. O'Leary, and Chester L. Musgrave.

Placed on file.

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE AND SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 3, 1913, requesting authority to employ additional assistance in his office and in the supply room during the months of December, 1913, and January, 1914.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the supply room and the Business Agent's office, and at such compensation, as he may deem advisable during the months of December, 1913, and January, 1914.

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JANITORSHIPS, MINOT AND OAK SQUARE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 15, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Minot School-house and Portable No. 44, and recommending that Robert J. Walsh, janitor of the Ellen H. Richards School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Dec. 14, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Robert J .Walsh to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 15, 1913, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the vacancy in the janitorship of the Oak Square Schoolhouse, and recommending that Charles D. P. Desmond, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to said position, to take effect Dec. 8, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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REPORT ON SCHOOL SAVINGS SYSTEMS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 15, 1913, submitting, in accordance with section 51 of the rules which provides that he shall semi-annually or oftener, make inquiry into the conduct and extent of savings systems conducted in the public schools, and shall report the result of his investigations to the Board, the following report on the subject for the period beginning May 1, 1913, and ending Oct. 31, 1913, and also a comparative statement of the results of the inquiries made into this matter for the period ending Apr. 30, 1913, and for the period ending Oct. 31, 1913, a summary of which follows:—

	No. of Rooms in which Savings Systems are in Operation.	No. of Pupils belonging in rooms in which Savings Systems are in Operation.	No. of Pupil Depositors Apr. 30, 1913.	No. of Pupils who have Opened Accounts.	No. of Depositors to Oct. 31, 1913.	No. of Pupils who have Closed Accounts.	No. of Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1913.	Amount to Credit of Pupil Depositors Apr. 30, 1913.	Amount Deposited by Pupil Depositors Apr. 30 to Oct. 31, 1913.	Total Withdrawals not for Redeposit.	Total Withdrawals for Redeposit.	Total Amount to Credit of all Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1913.	No. of Individual Deposits.	No. of Individual Withdrawals.	Average Amount to Credit of each Pupil Depositor Oct. 31, 1913.	No. of Pass Books Issued to Pupil Depositors Apr. 30 to Oct. 31, 1913.
	10	399	76	18	94	13	81	66.70	22.45	20.87	11.40	56.88	84	13	.70	26
	6	242	96	0	96	56	40	220.90	48.91	185.54	47.00	37.27	70	61	.93	15
	47	1,912	366	94	460	151	309	441.09	285.41	193.42	224.00	309.08	383	62	1.00	16
	33	1,996	143	39	182	38	144	395.72	90.12	46.95	249.40	189.49	119	20	1.31	5
	31	1,228	416	194	610	168	442	787.03	623.35	251.32	346.85	812.21	710	79	1.84	9
	11	454	65	1	66	29	37	103.99	24.42	35.61	60.85	31.95	39	14	.86	1
	21	950	0	157	157	1	156	0	235.34	2.75	0	232.59	287	1	1.49	0
	16	528	13	36	49	3	46	22.05	81.30	9.00	37.00	57.35	135	3	1.25	6
	13	524	283	81	364	106	258	363.11	395.02	126.76	274.00	357.37	837	104	1.39	37
	28	1,222	803	777	1,580	778	802	1,366.75	758.80	1,427.22	33.01	665.32	2,675	698	.83	5
	16	604	267	212	479	185	294	796.13	641.50	765.36	162.25	510.02	1,549	184	1.73	11
	11	452	372	68	440	202	238	252.39	399.13	84.94	327.00	239.68	859	69	1.01	24
	12	467	203	184	387	141	246	259.48	150.67	148.03	74.00	188.12	667	112	.76	25
	10	437	317	75	392	57	335	110.36	179.42	41.51	176.09	72.18	1,513	66	.18	20
	28	1,178	842	290	1,132	216	916	1,260.19	557.40	119.19	828.00	870.40	3,035	269	.95	219
	22	1,015	262	1	263	152	111	270.77	160.14	208.38	149.98	77.55	271	126	.70	25
	18	774	549	172	721	96	625	767.27	383.40	355.40	174.00	621.27	1,645	146	.99	12
	11	474	287	103	390	44	346	253.59	402.27	35.15	388.00	232.71	1,478	40	.67	75
	5	224	882	0	882	853	29	897.56	352.70	697.80	522.00	30.46	1,081	815	1.05	40
	18	765	436	42	478	52	426	685.18	260.38	389.19	196.63	359.74	1,696	173	.84	135
	14	537	278	52	330	160	170	255.99	209.28	91.75	187.26	186.26	457	130	1.09	8
	9	360	99	65	164	22	142	107.00	132.70	48.45	73.90	117.35	316	24	.82	7
	11	497	267	106	373	71	302	270.28	359.05	60.58	354.00	214.75	1,245	71	.71	38
	1	42	19	0	19	16	3	19.92	19.71	10.33	28.00	1.30	30	9	.43	8
	16	739	242	283	525	179	346	347.49	253.96	254.89	154.52	192.04	1,536	298	.56	6
	11	466	283	43	326	52	274	246.39	428.59	89.49	369.05	216.44	1,258	58	.79	35
	22	914	648	0	648	158	490	802.41	364.85	238.04	559.00	370.22	1,584	118	.76	106
	17	715	345	319	664	220	444	391.56	320.54	478.82	0	233.28	1,046	248	.52	0
	12	494	233	65	298	4	294	347.91	260.06	26.16	370.89	210.92	457	4	.71	38
	49	2,266	1,372	630	2,002	577	1,425	1,521.92	1,465.97	872.44	985.00	1,130.45	3,997	735	.79	150
	22	813	215	242	457	176	281	252.14	221.89	232.03	102.00	140.00	709	163	.49	6
	20	870	460	142	602	226	376	369.20	420.59	231.63	313.00	245.16	1,444	233	.65	44
	24	1,080	520	344	864	298	566	728.12	742.40	293.35	479.74	697.43	2,540	123	1.23	35
	17	705	195	86	281	109	172	420.92	35.06	349.36	40.51	66.11	123	192	.38	20
Total	612	26,343	11,854	4,921	16,775	5,609	11,166	$15,401.51	$11,286.78	$8,416.71	$8,298.33	$9,973.25	35,875	5,461	$0.89	1,207

schedule governing the compensation of janitors of school buildings, and that in addition thereto he be paid at the rate of eight dollars and eighty-six cents ($8.86) per week for janitor service in connection with the occupancy of part of the building by the Supply Department, the foregoing change in compensation to take effect Sept. 10, 1913, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

No. 62, Henry Minchin, reappointed Dec. 9, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $32.52.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $36.92.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $29.08.

dollars ($38.96).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars ($24.06).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars ($27.92).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars ($35.22).

to 15, 1913, inclusive, $22.74.

Tappan School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $30.42.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house, John V. Dole, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $38.82.

W. L. P. Boardman Portable No. 64, John V. Dole, appointed Nov. 6, 1913. Amount due Nov. 6 to Dec. 15, 1913, inclusive, $8.57.

William Brewster School-house, Annex

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESULTS OF INQUIRIES INTO CONDUCT AND EXTENT OF SAVINGS SYSTEMS IN SCHOOLS.

	Apr.30,1913	Oct.31,1913
All stamp or other savings systems, except those authorized by the Board, discontinued	Yes	Yes
No. of high schools having savings systems in operation	7	2
No. of elementary schools having savings systems in operation	27	26
Savings Banks engaged in school savings systems and No. of schools served by each bank:		
Boston Penny	3	3
Brighton Five Cents	1	1
Charlestown Five Cents	2	2
Franklin	1	1
Home Savings	17	18
Hyde Park Savings	4	3
Sumner Savings	6	6
	34	34
No. of pupils who have opened accounts during six months preceding	12,651	4,921
No. of pupils who have closed accounts during six months preceding	2,710	5,609
No. of pupil depositors on date stated	11,854	11,166
Total deposits during six months preceding	$35,159.43	$11,286.78
Total withdrawals not for reposit during six months preceding	$5,734.44	$8,416.71
Total withdrawals for redeposit during six months ceding	$15,432.56	$8,298.33
Total amount to credit of all pupil depositors on date stated	*$15,401.51	$9,973.25
No. of individual deposits during six months preceding	104,319	35,875
No. of individual withdrawals during six months preceding	3,465	5,461
Average amount to credit of each pupil depositor on date stated	$1.30	$0.89
No. of pupils who have opened accounts direct with savings banks during six months preceding	2,530	1,207

*Amount previously reported and incorrect, $15,391.33.

Placed on file.

DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 15, 1913, reporting the death of Patrick J. Riordan, janitor of the Jefferson Schoolhouse, which took place on Dec. 13, 1913.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 15, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $35.22.

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable [illegible] hereby amended as follows: [illegible] Dec. 8

Section 273, paragraph 2. Insert the word "four" in place of the word "two" in the third line thereof, so that the paragraph shall read:—

2. The appointment of any member of the supervising staff or teacher who does not begin service within four weeks of the date of appointment shall become null and void.

Laid over.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $29.30.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $47.04.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $25.44.

Ellen H. Richards School-house, Anthony J. B. Cannata, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $38.62.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $24.06.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $23.18.

Francis Parkman School-house, Edward T. Whittemore, appointed Dec. 15, 1913. Amount due Dec. 15, 1913, $4.26.

George T. Angell School-house, George A. Lyons, appointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 8 to 10, 1913, inclusive, $7.44.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $27.92.

Jefferson School-house, Charles Lester, appointed Dec. 14, 1913. Amount due Dec. 14 and 15, 1913, inclusive, $4.79.

Jefferson School-house, Christopher Callahan, appointed Dec. 14, 1913. Amount due Dec. 14 and 15, 1913, inclusive, $4.79.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 13, 1913, inclusive, $40.25.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103; John H. Palmer, appointed Dec. 14, 1913. Amount due Dec. 14 and 15, 1913, inclusive, $6.71.

John L. Motley School-house, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $28.32.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, Ira M. Jacobs, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $38.20.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $38.96.

Mt. Vernon street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, William Kerrigan, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $34.12.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph L. Butler, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $20.56.

New Everett street School-house, Frank Herrick, appointed Dec. 1, 1913. Amount due Dec. 1 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $14.42.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed Nov. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to Dec. 7, 1913, inclusive, $9.80.

Rosemont-street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $4.62.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $26.08.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 13, 1913, inclusive, $60.43.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 [illegible]

the conduct and extent of savings systems conducted in the public schools, and shall report the result of his investigations to the Board, the following report on the subject for the period beginning May 1, 1913, and ending Oct. 31, 1913, and also a comparative statement of the results of the inquiries made into this matter for the period ending Apr. 30, 1913, and for the period ending Oct. 31, 1913, a summary of which follows:—

and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $35.76.

William E. Endicott School-house, Glenday and Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, Carl I. Priest, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $76.66.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Dec. 8, 1913. Amount due Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, $26.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various schoolhouses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry Allchin, Albert Palmer Schoolhouse and Portable No. 62, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, thirty-two and 52-100 dollars ($32.52).

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars ($26.64).

To Joseph L. Butler, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Christopher Callahan, Jefferson School-house, Dec. 14 and 15, 1913, four and 79-100 dollars ($4.79).

To Anthony J. B. Cannata, Ellen H. Richards School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 62-100 dollars ($38.62).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 82-100 dollars ($38.82).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman Portable No. 64, from Nov. 6 to Dec. 15, 1913, inclusive, eight and 57-100 dollars ($8.57).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars ($25.44).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 30-100 dollars ($29.30).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, forty-seven and 4-100 dollars ($47.04).

To Frank Herrick, New Everett-street School-house, from Dec. 1 to 15, 1913, inclusive, fourteen and 42-100 dollars ($14.42).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 20-100 dollars ($38.20).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars ($26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To William Kerrigan, Mt. Vernon street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, thirty-four and 12-100 dollars ($34.12).

To Charles Lester, Jefferson School-house, Dec. 14 and 15, 1913, four and 79-100 dollars ($4.79).

To James Lynch, Rosemont-street Portable No. 12, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, four and 62-100 dollars ($4.62).

To George A. Lyons, George T. Angell School-house, from Dec. 8 to 10, 1913, inclusive, seven and 44-100 dollars ($7.44).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars ($38.96).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars ($24.06).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars ($27.92).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars ($35.22).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars ($37.82).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, John L. Motley School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, thirty-six and 92-100 dollars ($36.92).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Dec. 14 and 15, 1913, six and 71-100 dollars ($6.71).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from Dec. 2 to 13, 1913, inclusive, sixty and 43-100 dollars ($60.43).

To Frank Powers, Tappan School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars ($30.42).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from Dec. 2 to 7, 1913, inclusive, nine

To Carl I. Priest, William E. Endicott School-house, Glenway and Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, seventy-six and 66-100 dollars ($76.66).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars ($29.08).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Dec. 2 to 13, 1913, inclusive, forty and 25-100 dollars ($40.25).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Dec. 2 to 15, 1913, inclusive, twenty-two and 74-100 dollars ($22.74).

To Edward T. Whittemore, Francis Parkman School-house, Dec. 15, 1913, four and 26-100 dollars ($4.26).

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CERTIFICATION AND RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 15, 1913, submitting a certification of the areas of the new schoolhouse on Everett street, Dorchester, in the Mary Hemenway District, to take effect Dec. 1, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 15, 1913, submitting a re-certification of the areas of the English High-Public Latin School-house, to take effect Sept. 10, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of the janitor of the English High and Public Latin School-house is hereby established in accordance with the regular schedule governing the compensation of janitors of school buildings, and that in addition thereto he be paid at the rate of eight dollars and eighty-six cents ($8.86) per week for janitor service in connection with the occupancy of part of the building by the Supply Department, the foregoing change in compensation to take effect Sept. 10, 1913, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

TRANSFER OF ACCRUED INTEREST OF PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund are hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of eight hundred eighty dollars and forty-three cents ($880.43) from the accrued interest of said fund to the City Collector to be placed to the credit of the appropriation for pensions for teachers made by the School Committee under the provisions of section 4 of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by section 2 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, this additional amount being required to meet the cost of such pensions for the remainder of the current financial year.

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PRINTING OF BULLETINS OF STANDARDIZATION OF INSTRUCTION.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the printing from time to time of bulletins of standardization of instruction in various subjects of the course of study for use in the schools, issued with the approval of the Board of Superintendents, is hereby authorized.

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OCCUPANCY OF SCHOOL-HOUSES ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

An application was received from Edmund L. Dolan, under date of Dec. 12, 1913, for permission to occupy the assembly hall in the John Cheverus School-house on Saturday evening, Dec. 20, 1913, for a public meeting.
Placed on file, the application approved subject to the usual conditions, and the Secretary directed to issue a permit accordingly.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Park and Recreation Department to occupy accommodations in the English High School-house on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, 1913, for the purpose of holding a rehearsal of the chorus which is to sing at the Christmas Tree celebration to be held on the Boston Common.

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ATTENDANCE OF BOSTON CHILDREN IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, on and after Feb. 1, 1914, to issue permits to attend school in the town of Brookline to children belonging in kindergartens and elementary grades who reside in that portion of the Prince District lying west of Charlesgate West extended to the Back Bay Fens, the city of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

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AUDITING ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, Certified Public Accountants, under date of Dec. 5, 1913, submitting a report of their examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent for the three months ending Nov. 30, 1913.
Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1913 (see p. 200), relative to the traveling expenses of the Chairman of the Committee on Elementary School Plans was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 200), making a change in the authorized list of text and supplementary books was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 201), amending section 411, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the regulations in regard to advance payments by pupils in evening schools was taken up and passed.

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The communication from the Superintendent submitting a letter from the Director of School Hygiene relative to the establishment of a uniform fire signal throughout the State, laid on the table at the meeting of Nov. 3, 1913 (see p. 178), was taken up and placed on file.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HYGIENE TO REPORT ON NEEDS OF CHILDREN REQUIRING SPECIAL TREATMENT.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby requested to secure the opinion of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene upon the following matters:—
1. What ought to be done for anaemic and delicate children not in open air rooms.
2. What ought to be done for children having heart trouble.
3. Whether there is any class of children not now receiving special treatment, for whom such treatment should be provided, and of what nature it should be.

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METHODS FOR EXTENDING PRACTICAL SOCIAL TRAINING OF PUPILS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is requested to report what in his judgment are the best methods for extending beyond the kindergarten the practical social training of pupils through actual participation in social action and responsibility; whether through team work in studies and on the playground; through inter-room competition in athletics, in singing and in other ways; through the conducting of social and other gatherings in the various schools by the several rooms or grades; through requiring some oversight, and encouraging a sense of responsibility, on the part of the older toward the younger pupils; through encouraging in each room the attitude of mutual help and common interest, as in the kindergarten; through greater freedom and responsibility in leaving school, except in the case of fire drills; or in whatever other ways may seem wise.

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NUMBER OF SPEECH DEFECTIVES IN SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby requested to ascertain and report the number of speech defectives in the public schools who are not already enrolled in special classes of that type.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 10.19 o'clock P. M.
The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 10.47 o'clock P. M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 10.47 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 29, 1913.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated that question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston,
In City Council,
December 22, 1913.

ORDERED: That section 2 of chapter 363 of the Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to Provide for a Building for the High School of Commerce in the City of Boston" be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed. Yeas eight, nays none.

Approved by the Mayor December 23, 1913.

Attest:

W. J. Doyle, Asst. City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That to meet expenses incurred under Chapter 446 of the Acts of 1909, "An Act to Provide for a High School of Commerce and School Administration Building in the City of Boston," as amended by Chapter 363 of the Acts of 1913, "An Act to Provide for a Building for the High School of Commerce in the City of Boston," the further sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) is hereby appropriated, which shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the Winthrop School estate on Tremont street.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—4.

NAY—Mr. Corcoran—1.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 5.35 o'clock P.M.

The members of the Board, with the exception of Mr. Lee, reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 6.30 o'clock P.M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

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TUITION IN STATE-AIDED CLASSES, EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 23, 1913, recommending that the State Board of Education be requested to fix the rate of tuition for non-resident pupils in state-aided classes in the evening elementary schools.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the State Board of Education is hereby requested to fix the rate of tuition in state-aided classes in the evening elementary schools at the rate of four dollars ($4.00) per month.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 29, 1913, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $35.22.

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Henry Allchin, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $32.52.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $36.92.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $29.08.

Dorchester-Avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $29.30.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $47.04.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $25.44.

Ellen H. Richards School-house, Anthony J. B. Cannata, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $38.62.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $24.06.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $23.18.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $27.92.

Jefferson School-house, Christopher Callahan, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $33.52.

Jefferson School-house, Charles Lester, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $33.52.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H. Palmer, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $46.96.

John L. Motley School-house, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $28.32.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, Ira M. Jacobs, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $38.20.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $38.96.

Mt. Vernon-Street Schoolhouse and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, William Kerrigan, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $34,12.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph L. Butler, reappointed Dec. 18, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 20, 1913, inclusive, $7.34.

Nahum Chapin School-house, James Troy, appointed Dec. 21, 1913. Amount due Dec. 21 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $13.22.

New Everett-Street School-house, Frank Herrick, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $13.46.

Old Gibson School-house, Frank Powers, appointed Dec. 21, 1913. Amount due Dec. 21 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $15.11.

Rosewood-Street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $4.62.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $26.08.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $22.74.

Tappan School-house. Frank Powers. reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 20, 1913 inclusive, $10.86.

Tappan School-house, Joseph L. Butler, appointed Dec. 21, 1913. Amount due Dec. 21 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $19.56.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house, John V. Dole, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $38.82.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $35.76.

William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, Carl I. Priest, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $76.66.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Dec. 28, 1913. Amount due Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, $26.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors. payments be made as follows:—

To Henry Allchin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, thirty-two and 52-100 dollars ($32.52).

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars ($26.64).

To Joseph L. Butler, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Dec. 16 to 20, 1913, inclusive, seven and 34-100 dollars ($7.34).

To Joseph L. Butler, Tappan School-house, from Dec. 21 to 29, 1913, inclusive, nineteen and 56-100 dollars ($19.56).

To Christopher Callahan, Jefferson School-house, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, thirty-three and 52-100 dollars ($33.52).

To Anthony J. B. Cannata, Ellen H. Richards School-house, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 62-100 dollars ($38.62).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 82-100 dollars ($38.82).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars ($25.44).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 30-100 dollars ($29.30).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, forty-seven and 4-100 dollars ($47.04).

To Frank Herrick, New Everett-street School-house, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars ($13.46).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 20-100 dollars ($38.20).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars ($26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To William Kerrigan, Mt. Vernon School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, thirty-four and 12-100 dollars ($34.12).

To Charles Lester, Jefferson School-house, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, thirty-three and 52-100 dollars ($33.52).

To James Lynch, Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, four and 62-100 dollars ($4.62).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars ($38.96).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars ($24.06).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars ($27.92).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars ($35.22).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars ($37.82).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, John L. Motley School-house, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, thirty-six and 92-100 dollars ($36.92).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To Frank Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from Dec. 21 to 29, 1913, inclusive, fifteen and 11-100 dollars ($15.11).

To Frank Powers, Tappan School-house, from Dec. 16 to 20, 1913, inclusive, ten and 86-100 dollars ($10.86).

To Carl I. Priest, William E. Endicott School-house, Glenway and Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, seventy-six and 66-100 dollars ($76 66).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars ($29.08).

To James Troy, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Dec. 21 to 29, 1913, inclusive, thirteen and 22-100 dollars ($13.22).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Dec. 16 to 29, 1913, inclusive, twenty-two and 74-100 dollars ($22.74).

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of January, 1914, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Lee, or in the event of his absence by Miss Curtis.

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CONVERSATIONAL METHOD OF INSTRUCTION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED. That the Board of Superintendents is hereby requested to report to what extent instruction in modern foreign languages in the public schools is given by the conversational method, and whether or not it is feasible or desirable to adopt this method of instruction exclusively.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6.35 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO.

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 5, 1914.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.16 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CONDUCT OF BOYS' ATHLETICS, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 26, 1913, stating that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 15, 1913 (see p. 209), the gymnasium of the Hyde Park Young Men's Christian Association Building has been hired for one hour on three afternoons per week, for twelve weeks, beginning Jan. 5, 1914, at a rental of fifty dollars ($50) for the twelve weeks, to be paid in a lump sum at the end of the term.

Placed on file.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS A CERTIFICATE TO MEN GRADUATES OF NORMAL SCHOOL.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of this Board the amendment to section 359 of the regulations adopted July 1, 1912, which discontinued the provision for the granting of the Elementary School, Class A certificate to holders of the Elementary School, Special certificate upon the completion of two years of satisfactory service in the Boston day schools, should not be retroactive and adversely affect candidates who had partially completed the Normal School course of study at that time, it is hereby

ORDERED, That said amendment shall not apply to graduates of universities or colleges who entered the Boston Normal School prior to Sept. 1, 1912, who shall continue to be eligible to receive the Elementary School, Class A certificate after two years of successful experience in the Boston public schools; provided, that they have shown in a way satisfactory to the Board of Superintendents that they possess such knowledge of the principles and practice of education, and such superior ability in teaching and governing schools as would warrant their appointment as sub-masters and first assistants.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT RESCINDED.

On motion of the Superintendent, the action of the Board at its meeting on Nov. 17, 1913 (see p. 185), accepting the following resignation, to take effect on the date stated, was rescinded:—

Dudley District—Harriet E. Lyman, assistant, special class, Dec. 11, 1913.

On motion of the Superintendent, the appointment of Cora E. Bigelow, assistant, special class, Eliot District, to take effect Jan. 6, 1914, as approved at the meeting of Dec. 29, 1913 (see p. 215), was rescinded.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:—

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Isabella J. Murray, assistant, Dec. 20, 1913.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Clara B. George, assistant, Dec. 17, 1913.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

East Boston High School—Marjorie Bouve, instructor in physical training, Jan. 3, 1914.

Bowditch District—Florence J. Ferguson, first assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 31, 1913.

Accepted.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 5, 1914, reporting that the following-named teacher, appointed under a license, left the service on the date set opposite her name:—

Trade School for Girls—Ella Maker, trade assistant, Dec. 31, 1913.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowditch District—Helen A. Barry, Dec. 18, 1913 (one day); Florence A. Marmaud, Dec. 15, 1913 (one day).

Bowdoin District—Alice M. P. Lanigan, Dec. 12 to 16, 1913 (three days).

Dudley District—Lena C. Johnson, special class, Jan. 5, 1914.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Bertha O. Ives, Dec. 22, 1913.

George Putnam District—Marion Church, Dec. 16, 1913 (one day).

Harvard District—Ellen C. Hennessey, Dec. 15, 1913 (one day).

Longfellow District—Gertrude M. Finn, Dec 16, 1913.

Mary Hemenway District—Ethel F. Love, Dec. 18, 1913.

Oliver Hazard Perry District (Spectacle Island School)—Edward M. McDonough, Dec. 15 to 17, 1913 (three days).

Phillips Brooks District—Marion Church, Dec. 18, 1913; Florence A. Marmaud, Dec. 16 to Dec. 19, 1913.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Frank A. Clarke, Dec. 17, 1913.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

West Roxbury High School—Helen R. Lanagan, assistant instructor in physical training, Jan. 6 to 19, 1914.

Hugh O'Brien District—Alice M. P. Lanigan, assistant (vice Louise Townsend, temporarily assigned to Roxbury High School), Dec. 18, 1913.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

South Boston High School—Lucy H. Hynes, instructor in physical training, Dec. 22, 1913.

Approved.

TEMPORARY NURSES.

Department of School Hygiene—Catherine Dacey, Mary A. Cody and Ethel A. Young, assistant nurses from Jan. 1 to 31, 1914, both dates inclusive; Mary F. Downs, assistant nurse (vice Harriet A. Shaw, resigned), Jan. 5, 1914.
Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

West Roxbury High School—Helen R. Lanagan, assistant instructor in physical training, Jan. 20, 1914.
Eliot District—Cora E. Bigelow, assistant, special class (from first assistant, kindergarten), Jan. 6, 1914.
Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Normal and Girls' Latin Schools—Lulu A. Donovan, instructor in physical training (from assistant instructor in physical training, East Boston High School), Jan. 5, 1914.
East Boston High School—Florence R. Skinner, instructor in physical training (from assistant instructor in physical training, Girls' Latin School), Jan. 5, 1914.
Bunker Hill District—Katherine C. Coveney, assistant, special class (from assistant), Jan. 6, 1914.
Laid over.

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(Re-entry into Service.)

Dorchester High School—Susan L. M. Maguire, assistant (twelfth year), Jan 5, 1914.
Rice District—Elinor Maher, assistant (fourth year), Jan. 20, 1914.
Laid over.

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(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Naseemie M. Miner, student-aid, Jan. 5, 1914; Marie C. Rollins, trade assistant (from helper), Jan. 5, 1914.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1913-14.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Agnes C. Flynn, assistant, Jan. 5, 1914.
Bowdoin Evening School—Miriam J. Bronski, assistant, Jan. 5, 1914.
Eliot Evening School—Margaret G. Hatch, assistant, Jan. 5, 1914.
Hancock Evening School—Alice M. Roche, assistant, Jan. 5, 1914.
Phillips Brooks Evening School—Ellen E. Magee, assistant, Dec. 8, 1913 (one evening).
Approved.

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EVENING CENTERS.

Term of 1913-14.

Roxbury Evening Center—Jennie E. Taggart, leader, Dec. 15, 1913; Rowland C. Massie, special leader, Dec. 15, 1913; Bridget A. Keane, Katherine A. Stroup, matrons, Dec. 15, 1913.
South Boston Evening Center—Frank T. Currie, special leader, Nov. 15, 1913.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Harvard District—Marguerite B. Kaye, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Martin District, Jan. 5, 1914.
John Winthrop District—Jessie M. G. Wilkinson, assistant kindergarten, to the same position in the Dudley District, Jan. 5, 1914.
Rice District—Alice J. F. Kane, assistant, to the same position in the Martin District, Jan. 20, 1914.
Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Fannie Myerson, assistant, to the same position in the Girls' Evening Commercial High School, Jan. 5, 1914.
Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Eliot District—(Pormort Kindergarten)—Jessie Repetto (vice Jennie Caragnaro), Dec. 10, 1913.
Harvard District—(Samuel Dexter Kindergarten)—Theodora Thorndike, Jan. 5, 1914.
Lowell District—(Lucretia Crocker Kindergarten)—Elsa M. Hackebarth, Nov. 11, 1913.
Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Girls' High School—Lilian C. Burbank, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Dec. 10, 1913, one day.
High School of Commerce—James E. Downey, Head Master, Dec. 22 and 23, 1913.
High School of Practical Arts—Blanche A. Bemis, instructor in physical training, Dec. 17, 1913, one day.
South Boston High School—Florence M. Young, assistant instructor in physical training, from Nov. 27 to Dec. 23, 1913.
West Roxbury High School—Mildred K. Bentley, assistant, Dec. 23, 1913, without pay; M. Alice Jackson, assistant, from Jan. 5, 1914, to Apr. 3, 1914, without pay.
Trade School for Girls—Mary E. Connor, trade assistant, Dec. 17, 1913, one day; Katherine Bergen, helper, Dec. 10, 1913, one day, without pay; Mary A. Watson, bookkeeper, Dec. 10, 1913, one day, without pay.
Abraham Lincoln District—Helen L. Hilton, master's assistant, from Jan. 5 to Jan. 30, 1914; Mary L. Hennessey, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913, one-half day; Grace W. Mitchell, assistant, Dec. 10, 1913, one-half day, without pay.
Blackinton District—Annie F. McGillicuddy, assistant, Dec. 16, 1913, one day.
Bowdoin District—Elizabeth G. Corcoran, assistant, Dec. 22 and 23, 1913.
Chapman District—Tilson A. Mead, master, from Dec. 1 to 3, 1913, and from Dec. 12 to 23, 1913; Annie C. Deering, assistant, Dec. 18, 1913, one-half day; Mariannie H. Simmons, assistant, Dec. 15 and 16, 1913, two days.
Dillaway District—Emma S. Gulliver, master, Dec. 16, 17, and 18, 1913, three days.
Dudley District—Harriet E. Lyman, assistant, special class, Dec. 11, 1913, one day; Hannah E. Tobin, assistant, Dec. 1, 1913, one day, without pay.
Edward Everett District—Bessie M. Elliott, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1913.
Eliot District—M. Elizabeth McGinley, assistant, Dec. 19, 1913, one day; Margaret V. Quinlan, first assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 11, 1913, one day.
Emerson District—Annie R. Mohan, master's assistant, Dec. 16, 1913, one-half day.
Franklin District—Margaret J. T. Crosby, first assistant, grammar, Dec. 10, 11, and 12, 1913, three days; Mary C. Grey, assistant, Dec. 17, 1913, one day.
George Putnam District—Minnie E. Farnsworth, assistant, Dec. 8, 1913, one day, and from Dec. 15 to 23, 1913.
Hancock District—Marian A. Dogherty, assistant, Dec. 22, 1913, one-half day; Marion I. Sherman, assistant, Dec. 16, 1913, one day.
Lowell District—Mary G. Lyons, assistant, from Jan. 5 to Apr. 3, 1914.
Martin District—Julia L. Frank, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 16, 1913.
Mary Hemenway District—Alice G. Maher, assistant, Dec. 11, 1913, one day; Mary E. Wilbar, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1913.

Norcross District—Margaret M. Kenney, assistant, Dec. 9, 1913, one-half day; Agnes G. Ryan, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 18 and 19, 1913, two days.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Helen B. Foster, first assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 15 and 16, 1913, two days; Margaret A. Murphy, assistant, Dec. 22, 1913, one day.

Rice District—Esther M. Cannon, assistant, Dec. 16, 1913, one-half day.

Robert G. Shaw District—Frances S. Parker, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1913.

Theodore Lyman District—Myrtle A. Adams, assistant, Dec. 23, 1913; Anna E. Shields, assistant, Dec. 16, 1913, one-half day.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Helena B. McGinnis, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 1, 1914; Loretta Sullivan, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 12, 1913, ten days; and from Dec. 15, 1913, to Feb. 1, 1914, without pay.

Warren District—Caroline A. Meade, assistant, Dec. 17, 1913, one-half day.

Washington District—Mary H. Leavey, assistant, Dec. 1, 1913, one-half day, and Dec. 10, 11, and 12, 1913, three and one-half days; Mary F. Driscoll, assistant, Dec. 19, 1913, one-half day.

Wells District—Jeannette A. Nelson, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 5, 1913, four and one-half days; Helen J. Roberts, assistant, Dec. 1, 1913, one day.

William E. Russell District—Murray H. Ballou, master, Dec. 5, 1913, one-half day.

Continuation School—Eleanor M. Laird, assistant, elementary course, Dec. 22 and 23, 1913, without pay.

Cookery—Roberta M. Cummins, teacher, Dec. 19, 1913, one-half day.

Sewing—Mary F. Dutton, teacher, Dec. 11 and 12, 1913, one and one-half days; Theresa A. Fitzpatrick, teacher, Dec. 16, 1913, one-half day.

Department of Manual Arts—Grace A. Reed, assistant, Dec. 12, 1913, one-half day.

Department of Music—Blanche Tibbits, assistant, Dec. 1 and 2, 1913, one and one-half days.

Department of School Hygiene—Helen F. McCaffrey, supervising nurse, Dec. 17, 1913, one-half day; Josephine Ellis, assistant nurse, Dec. 10, 1913, one day, without pay; Minerva A. Peckham, assistant nurse, Dec. 10, 1913, one day, without pay; Alma Taylor, assistant nurse, Dec. 22, 1913, one day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Sewing—Florence I. Waitt, teacher, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 4, 1914.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Dorchester High School—Catharine M. McGinley, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 1, 1914.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1913, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Chapman District—William A. Reed, submaster, as acting master (vice Tilson A. Mead, absent on leave), Dec. 5, 1913.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Dudley District—Harriet E. Lyman, length of service, 18 years, Dec. 11, 1913, $240.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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EMPLOYMENT OF INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICAL TRAINING, NORMAL AND GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the employment of an instructor in physical training, Normal and Girls' Latin Schools, instead of an assistant instructor, Girls' Latin School, is hereby authorized under a suspension of the regulations during the remainder of the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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EXCESS TEACHER, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the employment of an assistant in excess of the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the Dorchester High School during the remainder of the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT NURSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the continued employment of the three temporary assistant nurses authorized at the meeting of Sept. 15, 1913, until Jan. 1, 1914, is hereby authorized until Feb. 1, 1914.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of one additional temporary assistant nurse is hereby authorized for emergency duty in connection with the high and elementary schools from Jan. 5 to June 30, 1914.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO NORMAL SCHOOL TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to grant leave of absence without loss of pay on not more than five days during the current school year when such absence will not interfere with the work of the Normal School, to teachers in the Boston Normal School, for the purpose of visiting Normal schools outside the city of Boston.

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EMPLOYMENT OF JAMES A. GILL IN CHARLESTOWN EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of James A. Gill as reader of dictation for the class in Phonography III in the Charlestown Evening Commercial High School from Jan. 5 to Apr. 3, 1914, is hereby authorized, and that he be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per evening of actual service.

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LABORATORY ASSISTANTS, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of laboratory assistants in the Girls' High School

from Dec. 1, 1913, to Jan. 31, 1914, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100) is hereby authorized, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for salaries of instructors.

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BOUNDARY LINES, GEORGE T. ANGELL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 5, 1914, in response to the petition of parents living on East Lenox street, referred to him with full powers at the meeting of Nov. 24, 1913 (see p. 196), and recommending the passage of the following order which will apparently satisfy the petitioners without disturbing the organization of the schools of the Everett or Sherwin Districts.

Placed on file.

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ORDERED, That beginning Jan. 5, 1914, first grade pupils, and beginning Sept. 9, 1914, second and third grade pupils residing in that portion of the Everett District bounded by the rear of the easterly side of East Lenox street, the centre of Harrison avenue, the centre of Thorndike street and the centre of Washington street are hereby permitted to attend the George T. Angell School, Sherwin District, under a suspension of section 233 of the regulations.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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REPORT ON INJURIES RECEIVED IN FOOTBALL, SEASON OF 1913.

A detailed report was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Dec. 19, 1913, showing the injuries received by high school pupils in football games and practice during the season of 1913.

Placed on file.

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A detailed report was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Dec. 22, 1913, on soccer football as carried on in the elementary schools during the season of 1913.

Placed on file.

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LIST OF CHILDREN EXPOSED TO TUBERCULOSIS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Dec. 19, 1913, reporting that he has received from the Boston Consumptives' Hospital, the list of children exposed to tuberculosis.

Placed on file.

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NUMBER OF SPEECH DEFECTIVES IN SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Dec. 27, 1913, submitting, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 15, 1913 (see p. 214), requesting him to report the number of speech defectives in the schools not enrolled in classes of that type, a report on such pupils, showing sex as well as grades; and stating that twelve principals have failed to report on this matter.

Placed on file, and the Superintendent requested to investigate and report with respect to reasons for the delay on the part of twelve principals in making the required reports upon the number of speech defectives in their respective schools or districts.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 2, 1914, reporting that, pursuant to the authority granted him at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1913 (see p. 201), he has made the following transfers:—

From "Salaries of Instructors" to "Physical Education Special" $4,364.04
From "Salaries of Instructors" to "Salaries of Officers" 713.00

Placed on file.

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THEFT AND FIRE IN JACOB FOSS SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 26, 1913, reporting a slight fire which occurred in the Jacob Foss School-house, on Monday evening, Dec. 22, 1913, at about eight o'clock, the damage amounting to about $200, and the cause of which was unknown; also reporting that the building was entered by unknown persons two or three nights before the fire, and that the Police Department is making a rigid investigation of the matter.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT TO PORTABLE NO. 102.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 29, 1913, recommending that Andrew J. Dole, janitor of the Julia Ward Howe School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 102, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Dec. 24, 1913.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, ELLEN H. RICHARDS, JEFFERSON AND MOON-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 29, 1913, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Ellen H. Richards School-house, and recommending that Anthony J. B. Cannata, janitor of the John Lothrop Motley School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Dec. 30, 1913.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Anthony J. B. Cannata to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 5, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Jefferson School-house, and recommending that Robert S. Scott, janitor of the Wyman School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Jan. 11, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Robert S. Scott to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 29, 1913, stating that the Moon-street School, which is a hired building, has been opened for evening school use, and recommending that John Babstock, who is the janitor employed by the owners of the building, be provisionally appointed as janitor of the evening school conducted therein, to take effect Nov. 17, 1913, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Placed on file, and John Babstock provisionally appointed, to take effect on the date stated, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

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SALARY DUE CLARA B. GEORGE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Clara B. George, late assistant in the Ulysses S. Grant District, be paid to her brother, Vesper L. George.

MATRON, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion, Edith Carpenter was appointed matron of the Girls' High School, to take effect Jan. 5, 1914.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of the matron of the Girls' High School is hereby established at the rate of ten dollars and thirty-eight cents ($10.38) per week, to take effect Jan. 5, 1914, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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OCCUPANCY OF DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL ON SATURDAY EVENING.

An application was received from Herman Hormel, under date of Jan. 2, 1914, for permission to occupy the assembly hall in the Dorchester High School-house, on Saturday evening, Jan. 10, 1914, for a public meeting.

Placed on file, the application approved subject to the usual conditions, and the Secretary directed to issue a permit accordingly.

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REMOVAL OF CLOCK FORMERLY ON TILESTON SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from Joseph B. Egan, Clerk, Mattapan Civic Improvement Association, under date of Jan. 1, 1914, stating that at the last meeting of that Association, a resolution was adopted requesting the School Committee to consider the removal of the clock recently in place upon the Tileston School-house to the tower of Engine House, Number 79.

Referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

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DISMISSAL OF PUPIL IN LONGFELLOW SCHOOL.

A communication was received from P. Holdensen, under date of Dec. 28, 1913, requesting that his daughter, a pupil in the fifth grade of the Longfellow School, be dismissed from school at 11.45 A. M. on Tuesdays in order that she may receive music lessons.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform Mr. Holdensen that such dismissal is contrary to the regulations of the Board.

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APPROPRIATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL GARDEN, ELIHU GREENWOOD DISTRICT.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby instructed to include in the annual appropriation order for 1914-15 an item of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) for the establishment and maintenance of a school garden in the Elihu Greenwood School District.

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EXTENSION OF LEASE, 168 TREMONT STREET.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to extend the lease of the property at 168 Tremont street for one year from Jan. 31, 1914.

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PENSIONS.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, It appears that teachers employed in state-aided day schools in Boston established under Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1911, and Chapter 805 of the Acts of 1913, and persons employed in an administrative capacity by the School Committee of said city are not eligible for retirement on pension under the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910 and by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, or under Chapter 832 of the Acts of 1913, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board is hereby requested to formulate, present and support such legislation before the General Court of 1914, as will obviate all doubt and bring such employees within the scope of the proper pension act.

The preamble was adopted, and the order passed.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 15, 1913 (see p. 209), relative to the employment of laboratory assistants in the English High School, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 209) relative to the Christmas vacation of Evening Centers, was taken up and placed on file.

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The communication from David A. Ellis relative to additional school accommodations in the Prince District, laid over at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1913 (see p. 141), was taken up and placed on file.

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The communication from the City Council relative to the abatement of the nuisance in the locality of the Samuel W. Mason and Hugh O'Brien School-houses, laid on the table at the meeting of Dec. 15, 1913 (see p. 207), was taken up and placed on file.

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The communication from the Superintendent relative to the dropping of Alexander's Spelling Book, Parts 1 and 2, from the authorized list, laid on the table at the meeting of Dec. 15, 1913 (see p. 209), was taken up, the recommendation adopted, and the communication placed on file.

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The three orders laid over at the meeting of Dec. 15, 1913 (see p. 210), making additions to the authorized list of text and supplementary books were taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 15, 1913 (see p. 210), amending section 273, paragraph 2 of the regulations relative to the date of beginning of service of teachers after appointment, was taken up and the order withdrawn.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRACK ATHLETICS, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure suitable accommodations where pupils of the Mechanic Arts High School may practice track athletics, such accommodations to be provided as soon as may be convenient, and continue until the usual track meet to be held in March, 1914.

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REPORT ON NUMBER OF MOVABLE DESKS REQUIRED.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to ascertain and report the number of movable desks that will probably be required for the several schools during the ensuing year in order that more advantageous prices for such

desks may be secured than by purchasing them in small lots from time to time.

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CURTAIN FOR ASSEMBLY HALL, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to furnish a suitable curtain for the stage of the assembly hall of the High School of Practical Arts.

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ENFORCING REGULATION WITH RESPECT TO TEMPERATURE IN SCHOOL ROOMS.

The following preamble and order were offered:—

WHEREAS, Temperatures above 70 degrees are considered by all sanitary experts to be injurious to health, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is requested to remind teachers of the regulation of the Board requiring them to keep a record of the temperature in their respective rooms, and to urge upon principals their duty of seeing that in this important matter the Board's regulations are obeyed, and that the Superintendent also request from the Director of School Hygiene, reports of violations of such regulations.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.05 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 19, 1914.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 9.24 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion, the records of the last meeting were amended on page 219 wtih respect to the employment of an instructor in physical training, Normal and Girls' Latin Schools, by inserting the word:—assistant, to precede the word "instructor" in the second line of the order authorizing the employment of such teacher.

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The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

On motion of the Superintendent, the appointment of Lulu A. Donovan as instructor in physical training in the Normal and Girls' Latin Schools was amended to provide that such appointment shall be to the rank of assistant instructor instead of to that of instructor.

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The appointments, with the foregoing amendment, were thereupon approved.

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ACCOMMODATIONS 25 WARRENTON STREET AND 218 TREMONT STREET.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 8, 1914, reporting that inasmuch as that Board had been informed by the office of the Superintendent that accommodations at 25 Warrenton street were insufficient, four rooms had been hired in the building 218 Tremont street, corner of Lagrange street, from Jan. 1, 1914, the rental being at the rate of $205 per month, to include heating of premises, the city to pay for light and janitor service, the agreement being for one year with the privilege of renewal for another year if so desired.

Placed on file.

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COMPLETION OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 8, 1914, reporting that the new lower elementary school building erected on Prescott street, East Boston, was occupied by classes on Jan. 6, 1914, the building being sufficiently completed for use and occupancy.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 18, 1913, reporting that the two-room building in the Mary Hemenway District, on Everett street, Harrison square, Dorchester, was completed in accordance with the terms of the contract and accepted of the contractors as of Dec. 13, 1913.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:—

Shurtleff District—Abbie S. H. Mendell, assistant, Nov. 18, 1913.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Charlestown High School—Grace Hooper, assistant, Sept. 14, 1913.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

High School of Practical Arts—Blanche E. Hazard, first assistant, head of department, Jan. 31, 1914.

Bowditch District—Florence J. Ferguson, first assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 31, 1913.

Dudley District—Hannah E. Tobin, assistant, Jan. 5, 1914.

Franklin District—Marguerite F. Lally, assistant, Jan. 19, 1914.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District—Elizabeth F. Laughlin, Jan. 12, 1914.

Franklin District—Gertrude A. Kalmus, Jan. 20, 1914.

George Putnam District—Mary E. Kennelly, Jan. 16, 1914.

Hancock District—M. Josephine O'Neill, Jan. 14, 1914.

Henry Grew District—Caroline C. Moy, Jan. 12 to Jan. 14. 1914.

John Winthrop District—Loretta U. Mahoney, kindergarten, Jan. 5, 1914.

Mary Hemenway District—Rena B. Cooper, Jan. 15, 1914 (one-half day).

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Loretto R. Kelley, Jan. 15, 1914.

Warren District—Ethel M. F. Schumann, Jan. 19, 1914.

Washington Allston District—Frances Blumberg, kindergarten, Jan. 6, 1914.

Approved.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Department of Manual Arts—Martin L. Olson, pre-vocational instructor, Jan. 10, 1914.

Approved.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Agnes G. Kelleher, assistant nurse, in the Bigelow and Shurtleff Districts (vice Edith W. Sheehan, absent on leave), Jan. 8, 1914.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

High School of Practical Arts—Mary E. Johnson, assistant instructor in physical training, Feb. 2, 1914.

Franklin District—Gertrude A. Kalmus, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914.

Frothingham District—Gertrude M. Denehy, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914.

George Putnam District—Inez S. Laurie, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914.

Phillips Brooks District—Charlotte Fawcett, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914.
Department of Manual Arts—Frances L. Nickerson, assistant in manual arts (from assistant, Frothingham District), Feb. 2, 1914.
Laid over.

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(By Promotion, under a License.)
Trade School for Girls—Nancy A. Emerson, Catherine Kelleher, helpers (from aids), Jan. 5, 1914.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1913-14.

Central Evening High School—John E. J. Kelley, assistant, Jan. 6, 1914.
Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—William L. Fletcher, assistant, Jan. 12, 1914.
East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Elizabeth J. Fitzgerald, assistant, Jan. 8, 1914.
Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Alice F. Brown, assistant, Jan. 12, 1914; Helen R. Norton, assistant, Dec. 9, 1913.
Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Mildred K. Bentley, assistant, Jan. 15, 1914.
Bowdoin Evening School—Florence M. Hurley, assistant, Jan. 6, 1914.
Comins Evening School—Mary A. Mahoney, assistant, Jan. 14, 1914.
Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Helena T. Curtis, assistant, Jan. 5, 1914.
Marshall Evening School—Lucy M. Goodwin, assistant, Jan. 5, 1914.
Phillips Brooks Evening School—Mary L. Kelly, assistant, Jan. 5, 1914; Charlotte M. Flynn, assistant, Jan. 12, 1914.
Washington Evening School—Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, Jan. 7, 1914; Grace E. Maloney, assistant, Jan. 6, 1914; Frances M. McCormick, assistant, Jan. 14, 1914; Jennie L. Quirk, assistant, Jan. 19, 1914.
Wells Evening School—Lillian D. Peirce, assistant, Jan. 5, 1914.
Evening Industrial School—Francis A. Williams, second assistant, Jan. 5, 1914.
Approved.

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EVENING CENTERS.

Term of 1913-14.

Dorchester Evening Center—Elizabeth F. Hunter, Addie Wilson, matrons (one afternoon per week), Jan. 14, 1914.
East Boston Evening Center—F. Lyman Clark, leader (one evening per week), Dec. 6, 1913; Henry Daniels, leader (one evening per week), Jan. 7, 1914; Alice R. Jordan, leader (one additional evening), Dec. 13, 1913; Annie King, patrol (one evening per week), Dec. 13, 1913.
Roxbury Evening Center—Elizabeth A. Beatey, leader, Jan. 12, 1914; Frank T. Currie, leader, Jan. 5, 1914.
South Boston Evening Center—John D. McNary, conductor, Jan. 9, 1914; Frank T. Currie, leader, Jan. 5, 1914; Jesse O. Hochstedler, special leader, Jan. 5, 1914.
Washington Evening Center—Genevieve A. Burns, special leader (one evening per week), Jan. 10, 1914; Laura Quinn, special leader (one afternoon per week), Jan. 17, 1914.
Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Term of 1913-14.

Ellen J. Kiggen, assistant elementary course, (from assistant, Charles Sumner District), Jan. 20, 1914; Alice F. Brown, Edith Brownlee, Mary E. Kenealy, Helen R. Norton, assistants, preparatory course, Jan. 5, 1914; Emilio C. Donati, assistant, modern language courses, Jan. 6, 1914.
Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1914, reporting that the service of the following-named kindergarten attendant ceased on the date stated:—
Quincy District (Andrews Kindergarten, P.M.)—Annie Dublin, Dec. 22, 1913.
Placed on file.

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Dudley District (Nathan Hale Kindergarten)—Grace I. Blackwood, Jan. 5, 1914; (Miles Standish Kindergarten)—Margaret Gifford (vice Margaret Murray, absent on account of illness), Jan. 12, 1914.
Quincy District (Andrews Kindergarten, A.M.)—Mary Sheehy, Jan. 5, 1914.
Thomas N. Hart District (Benjamin Dean Kindergarten)—Lillian Sullivan, Dec. 1 to 23, 1913 (seventeen days).
Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Girls' High School—Emma M. George, assistant, from Jan. 9 to Mar. 2, 1914.
Bennett District—Mildred M. Crook, assistant, Jan. 16, 1914, one day.
Bigelow District—Clara M. French, assistant, special class, from Jan. 5 to Jan. 30, 1914.
Christopher Gibson District—Bessie C. Jones, assistant, Dec. 23, 1913, without pay.
Dearborn District—Elizabeth B. McKeon, assistant, Dec. 23, 1913.
Edward Everett District—Alice H. Shaw, assistant, Dec. 12, 1913, one-half day.
Franklin District—Margaret J. T. Crosby, first assistant, grammar, from Jan. 5 to Apr. 3, 1914.
Frothingham District—Nellie L. Cullis, assistant, Jan. 14, 1914, one-half day.
George Putnam District—Minnie E. Farnsworth, assistant, from Jan. 5 to Jan. 23, 1914; and from Jan. 26 to April 3, 1914, without pay.
Hancock District—Annie M. Niland, first assistant in charge, Jan. 8, 1914, one-half day.
Henry L. Pierce District—Gertrude L. McCormick, assistant, Jan. 8, 1914, one day.
Hyde District—Susan J. Ginn, master's assistant, from Jan. 5 to Jan. 30, 1914, without pay.
John A. Andrew District—Ethel M. Jones, assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 1, 1913, to Mar. 1, 1914.
John Winthrop District—Mary A. Daly, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 5 to Feb. 2, 1914.
Longfellow District—Emma L. Dahl, assistant, from Nov. 27 to Dec. 26, 1913.
Mather District—Lucy J. Dunnels, assistant, Dec. 23, 1913; Agnes F. McCarthy, assistant, Jan. 14, 1914, one-half day, without pay.
Minot District—Alice B. Fuller, assistant, from Jan. 5 to Jan. 31, 1914.
Prince District—Elizabeth A. Keenan, assistant, Jan. 5, 1914, one day.
Roger Wolcott District—Mary E. Garrity, assistant, from Jan. 5 to Apr. 5, 1914; Katherine E. Peard, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 6, 1914, one day.
Samuel Adams District—Ethel M. Coe, assistant, from Jan. 5 to Feb. 27, 1914; Ellen T. Murphy, assistant, Dec. 22, 1913.
Ulysses S. Grant District—Mary B. Waldstein, assistant, Jan. 6, 1914, one day.
Continuation School—Annie E. Bancroft, assistant, elementary course, from Jan. 6 to May 5, 1914.
Sewing—Annie F. Marlowe, teacher, Dec. 11, 1913, one-half day; Mary H. Skelton, teacher, Dec. 23, 1913.
Department of Manual Arts—Eva G. Davis, assistant instructor in manual training, from Jan. 6 to May 5, 1914.
Department of School Hygiene—Jennie R. Dix, assistant nurse, Jan. 14, 1914, one

day; Mary F. Donovan, assistant nurse, Jan. 12, 1914, one day; Edith W. Sheehan, assistant nurse, from Jan. 5 to Jan. 24, 1914.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dwight District—Beatrice U. Bridges, assistant, special class, Nov. 25, 1913 (one-half day), and Nov. 26, 1913, without loss of pay; Martha L. Taylor, assistant, special class, Nov. 24, 1913, and Nov. 25, 1913 (one-half day), one and one-half days, without loss of pay.

Lewis District—Mary E. Howard, assistant, from Feb. 1 to May 1, 1914, without pay.

Evening and Continuation Schools—W. Stanwood Field, director, Jan. 29, 1914, and Jan. 30, 1914, one and one-half days, without loss of pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Prescott District—Daisy G. Dame, first assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 2 to Aug. 31, 1914.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence was cancelled from the date stated, at the request of the principal:—

Longfellow District—John Carroll, submaster, Oct. 9, 1913.

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KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANT, THOMAS N. HART DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a kindergarten attendant is hereby authorized in the Benjamin Dean Kindergarten, Thomas N. Hart District, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1913, seventeen days.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Prince District—Eva G. Reed, length of service 17 yrs., 2 mos., Dec. 31, 1913, $222.13.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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ACTING PRINCIPAL, DORCHESTER EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of an acting principal of the Dorchester Evening Commercial High School is hereby authorized from Feb. 2, 1914, to the close of the current evening school term.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the acting principal of the Dorchester Evening Commercial High School is hereby established at the rate of eight dollars ($8) per evening of service, during the current evening school term.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had designated Frederick G. Jackson as acting principal of the Dorchester Evening Commercial High School (vice William L. Anderson, assigned as assistant to the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools), to take effect Feb. 2, 1914.

Placed on file, and the designation approved.

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SUPERVISOR OF DIVISION B CLASSES, EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of one supervisor of Division B classes, evening elementary schools, is hereby authorized.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of supervisor of Division B classes, evening elementary schools, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars ($4) per evening of service for the remainder of the current evening school term.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed Eleanor M. Colleton as Supervisor of Division B classes in the evening elementary schools for the term 1913-14, to take effect Feb. 2, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS OF SALESMANSHIP.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Board, to appoint temporary teachers of salesmanship in day and evening high schools and temporary assistants, salesmanship course in continuation schools, the teachers of said ranks to be appointed for not more than three periods of service per week in high schools and not more than three half days of service per week in continuation schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers of the ranks indicated are hereby established for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914, in accordance with the following schedule:—

Day high schools, temporary teachers of salesmanship, per period..... $2

Evening high schools, temporary teachers of salesmanship, per period..... $2

Continuation schools, temporary assistants, salesmanship course, per half day of service $2

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OPEN AIR CLASS, NORCROSS DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1914, reporting that, in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established an open air class in the Norcross District, to take effect Feb. 2, 1914.

Placed on file.

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SPECIAL ENGLISH CLASS, ULYSSES S. GRANT DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established a Special English Class in the Ulysses S. Grant District, to take effect Feb. 2, 1914.

Placed on file, and the action approved.

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DIRECTION OF PLAY OF PUPILS IN FIRST GRADE, WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign a special as-

sistant to the Washington District during the remainder of the current school year for the purpose of directing the play of the pupils of the first grades.

Passed, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative.

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ANNUAL PRIZE DRILL AND PARADE OF BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the annual prize drills and parade of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:—

Suburban High Schools—Mechanics Building, May 13, 1914.

Public Latin School—Mechanics Building, May 14, 1914.

English High School—Mechanics Building, May 15, 1914.

Annual Street Parade, May 29, 1914.

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EXCESS TEACHER, WEST ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That an assistant in excess of the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the West Roxbury High School during the remainder of the current school year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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DELAY OF CERTAIN PRINCIPALS TO SEND IN REPORTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1914, reporting, in compliance with the action of the Board at the meeting of Jan. 5, 1914 (see p. 220), the reasons for the delay on the part of twelve principals in making reports upon the number of speech defectives in their respective districts.

Placed on file.

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NUMBER OF MOVABLE DESKS REQUIRED.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1914, reporting, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 5, 1914 (see p. 221), that it will probably be desirable to purchase one thousand (1000) movable desks during the current school year, the use of these desks to be confined for the most part to evening centers, open air classes and a portion of the first grade classes.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners for its information and guidance.

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of five assistants instead of five temporary assistants in the office of the Superintendent in connection with the issuance of employment and educational certificates is hereby authorized.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Mary G. Donovan, Mary E. Harkins and Mary T. Mahoney assistants in his office, to take effect Jan. 20, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the extension of the term of service of the temporary assistant employed in the office of the Superintendent in connection with the work of vocational guidance is hereby authorized from Feb. 1, 1914, and until otherwise ordered, but not to exceed six months.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of two temporary assistants in the office of the Superintendent in connection with the work of evening and continuation schools is hereby authorized beginning Jan. 15, 1914.

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ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, 218 TREMONT STREET.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commission is hereby requested to rent two additional rooms at 218 Tremont street for School Committee offices.

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AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text and supplementary books in the Normal School:—

Principles of Argumentation, by Baker & Huntington, published by Ginn & Co.

Specimens of Prose Composition, by Nutter, Hersey & Greenough, published by Ginn & Co.

Composition and Rhetoric, by Thomas & Howe, published by Longmans, Green & Co.

Letters and Speeches of Lincoln, published by E. P. Dutton & Co.

Self Cultivation in English, by Prof. Geo. H. Palmer, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Third Chapter from Macaulay's History of England, published by Ginn & Co.

Laid over.

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BALANCE OF TWENTY-CENT APPROPRIATION FOR INCREASING SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 15, 1914, recommending the passage of the following order, which provides for the distribution of the balance of the appropriation of twenty cents on the tax rate for increasing the salaries of teachers.

Placed on file.

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ORDERED, That there be paid to each of those teachers in the elementary public day schools during the year ending Dec. 31, 1913, of those ranks for which the regular maximum salary on Aug. 31, 1911, was one thousand dollars ($1000) or less per annum, and who, during said year, have been paid at the rate of forty-eight dollars ($48) or less per annum in addition to the amounts they would have received under the schedule in effect for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1911, the sum of nine and 23-100 dollars ($9.23).

Passed.

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ALEXANDER'S SPELLING BOOKS, PARTS 1 AND 2.

The following communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 10, 1914:—

I have been advised that the report of the Superintendent and the Board of Superintendents, to whom was referred on Nov. 17, 1913 (see p. 189), a communication from the Business Agent recommending that because of the advance in price of the Alexander Spelling Books, Parts I and II, these books be dropped from the authorized list, which was presented and laid on the table at the meeting of Dec. 15, 1913 (see p. 209), was taken from the table Jan. 5, 1914 (see p. 221), the recommendation adopted and the communication placed on file.

I respectfully request that the above action be reconsidered. I have read with much care the above reports, and submit that the reasons advanced are not sufficient to justify the School Committee in permitting the publishers of the books under discussion to advance their prices 12½ and 14½ per cent.

The Board of Superintendents states that it is of the opinion that "it would be unfair to consider the prices of the books as originally quoted as a guarantee that they would never be increased under any circumstances. The publishers claim that they were losing money on the books, and the Board is of the opinion that if a principal of a district feels that the Alexander Spellers are of sufficient value to his school to warrant the increased expenditure, he should be at liberty to purchase them, in view of the fact that the expenditure is chargeable to his per capita allowance for supplies and incidentals. If, on the other hand, he does not consider the books of sufficient worth to warrant such expenditure, he is at liberty to purchase other spellers from the Authorized List."

The authorization of a book is the approval not only of its educational quality, but of the price agreed upon at the time the book is authorized. Clearly the two must be taken into consideration at all times. To change the price is as much a breach of the contract as to change the text of the book. This holds true at the end of four years just as much as it does at the end of one or two. The statement that if the principal of a district feels that the Alexander Spellers are of sufficient value to his school to warrant the increased expenditure, he should be at liberty to purchase them, is shifting the responsibility of deciding whether the advance in price should be permitted from the Board of Superintendents to the principal. The principal clearly must confine his requisitions to books on the authorized list, and the other spellers to which he would have to turn if the Alexander Spellers were dropped from the list must be treated in the same manner as the Alexander Spellers,—that is, only authorized if their educational material and price are satisfactory.

The Board of Superintendents states that when new books are under consideration by that Board for adoption for school use "it is customary to consider the cost of the books offered, but the price of the book must be commensurate with its value as an educational factor in the school and not merely as a manufactured article. If in the judgment of the Board the price asked is not out of proportion to the intrinsic and educational value of the book, it does not interfere with its adoption."

The Board of Superintendents also calls attention to the fact that the cost of the Alexander Spellers, even at the increased price, is not greater than that of other spellers on the authorized list, but the School Committee should bear in mind that at the time of the adoption of such books the other spellers were higher in price, and I presume the Board of Superintendents took into consideration the fact that "their value as an educational factor in the school" was higher than that of the Alexander Spellers. It therefore follows that if the publishers of the Alexander Spellers are permitted to increase their price to the substantial extent that they have that the other publishers can fairly claim to be granted the same privilege and thus restore the differential which obtained at the time these books were authorized.

The statement that "the Board of Superintendents is clearly of the opinion that principals should be the ones to determine what books and materials will be of greatest value to their schools, and should be allowed to expend the appropriation for such material in such manner as shall to them seem wise, under the supervision and with the advice of the Assistant Superintendent in charge, and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations," seems to me to be wholly in harmony with the existing practice, but has absolutely nothing to do with the case under consideration.

I also note the recommendation of the Board that "if hereafter the price of any book on the authorized list is increased, the Business Agent shall immediately notify the Board, and the Board will then consider the advisability of reauthorizing the book at the advanced price." It seems clear to me that unless such books are dropped from the authorized list on account of such increase in price that there will be no need of such reauthorization. I would state that in the event of such advance in price, I shall again recommend to your Board that such books be dropped from the list.

I wish to enter this public protest against permitting the publishers of this book to advance the price, and again earnestly recommend that Alexander's Spellers, Part I and Part II, be dropped from the authorized list.

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The communication was placed on file, and

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby instructed to purchase no additional copies of Alexander's Spelling Books, Parts 1 and 2, at a price in excess of that in effect at the time these books were originally placed upon the authorized list, and that the attention of the principals of elementary school districts be called to the action of the publishers in advancing the price of this book after its adoption, and the action taken by the Board with respect thereto.

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SALARY DUE PATRICK J. RIORDAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1914, recommending that the salary due Patrick J. Riordan, late janitor of the Jefferson School-house, be paid to his widow, Hannah Riordan.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Patrick J. Riordan, late janitor of the Jefferson School-house, be paid his widow, Hannah Riordan.

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FLOODING OF BASEMENT, LAFAYETTE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, reporting that because of the fire which occurred in the Bacon Building, Roxbury, on the night of Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1914, the basement of the Lafayette School-house was flooded with water, and it was only owing to the vigilance and attendance to duty of the janitor, John J. Madden, that school was kept in this building the following day.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to express the commendation of the Board to Mr. Madden, janitor of the Lafayette School-house, for the faithful and efficient manner in which he met this emergency.

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INJURY TO SCHOOL-HOUSE BOILER.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1914, reporting that because of low water in the boiler of a school-house, school was dismissed on Jan. 19, 1914.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

FREEZE-UP IN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1914, reporting a freeze-up in a school-house which was caused by one of the sashes in the duct leading to the heating chamber being left open.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

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THEFT AND FIRE IN JACOB FOSS SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1914, reporting that because of the excellent work of Captain Michael J. Goff and Officer Thomas Landrigan of the Boston Police Department, the persons who entered the Jacob Foss School-house on the night of Dec. 18, 1913, and set the building on fire, were discovered and prosecuted in the Charlestown Court.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the Police Commissioner that this Board highly appreciates the effective work of Captain Goff and Officer Landrigan in dealing with this matter.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $52.83.

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Henry Allchin, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $48.78.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $55.38.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $43.62.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $43.95.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Jan 1, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 4, 1914, inclusive, $20.16.

Dwight School-house, William Murphy, appointed Jan. 5, 1914. Amount due Jan. 5 to 7, 1914, inclusive, $10.08.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Jan. 8, 1914. Amount due Jan. 8 to 19, 1914, inclusive, $40.32.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $56.73.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $38.16.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $36.09.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Jan. 1, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 3, 1914, inclusive, $8.28.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Clyde Allen, appointed Jan. 4, 1914. Amount due Jan. 4 to 19, 1914, inclusive, $26.49.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $41.88.

Jefferson School-house, Christopher Callahan, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 10, 1914, inclusive, $28.73.

Jefferson School-house, Charles Lester, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 10, 1914, inclusive, $28.73.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H. Palmer, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $70.44.

John L. Motley School-house, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $42.48.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house. Ira M. Jacobs, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $57.30.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $58.44.

Louisa May Alcott School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, appointed Jan. 4, 1914. Amount due Jan. 4 to 19, 1914, inclusive, $41.53.

Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, William Kerrigan, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30. 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $51.18.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph Troy, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $30.84.

New Everett-street School-house, Frank Herrick, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $20.19.

Old Gibson School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $35.25.

Benjamin Pope School-house and Portable No. 36, Joseph L. Gardner, appointed Jan. 11, 1914. Amount due Jan. 11 to 19, 1914, inclusive, $22.64.

Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $6.93.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $39.12.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $34.11.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Jan. 11 to 19, 1914, inclusive, $20.03.

Tappan School-house, Joseph L. Butler, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $45.63.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house, John V. Dole, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $58.23.

W. L. P. Boardman Portable No. 64, John V. Dole, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 16, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $7.50.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $53.64.

William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, Carl I. Priest, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914; inclusive, $114.99.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Jan. 17, 1914. Amount due Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, $39.96.

Wyman School-house, John D. Lawler, appointed Jan. 11, 1914. Amount due Jan. 11 to 19, 1914, inclusive, $25.28.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry Allchin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, forty-eight and 78-100 dollars ($48.78).

To Clyde Allen, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Jan. 4 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 49-100 dollars ($26.49).

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, thirty-nine and 96-100 dollars ($39.96).

To Joseph L. Butler, Tappan School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, forty-five and 63-100 dollars ($45.63).

To Christopher Callahan, Jefferson School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 10, 1914, inclusive, twenty-eight and 73-100 dollars ($28.73).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, fifty-eight and 23-100 dollars ($58.23).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman Portable No. 64, from Dec. 16, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, seven and 50-100 dollars ($7.50).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 16-100 dollars ($38.16).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, forty-three and 95-100 dollars ($43.95).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 4, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 16-100 dollars ($20.16).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Jan. 8 to 19, 1914, inclusive, forty and 32-100 dollars ($40.32).

To Joseph L. Gardner, Benjamin Pope School-house and Portable No. 36, from Jan. 11 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-two and 64-100 dollars ($22.64).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Jan. 11 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 3-100 dollars ($20.03).

To Frank Herrick, Everett-street School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 19-100 dollars ($20.19).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, fifty-seven and 30-100 dollars ($57.30).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, thirty-nine and 12-100 dollars ($39.12).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, fifty-three and 64-100 dollars ($53.64).

To William Kerrigan, Mt. Vernon-street School-house and portables Nos. 54 and 106, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, fifty-one and 18-100 dollars ($51.18).

To John D. Lawler, Wyman School-house, from Jan. 11 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 28-100 dollars ($25.28).

To Charles Lester, Jefferson School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 10, 1914, inclusive, twenty-eight and 73-100 dollars ($28.73).

To James Lynch, Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, six and 93-100 dollars ($6.93).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, fifty-eight and 44-100 dollars ($58.44).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 9-100 dollars ($36.09).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, forty-one and 88-100 dollars ($41.88).

To William Murphy, Dwight School-house, from Jan. 5 to 7, 1914, inclusive, ten and 8-100 dollars ($10.08).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, fifty-two and 83-100 dollars ($52.83).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, fifty-six and 73-100 dollars ($56.73).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, John L. Motley School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, forty-two and 48-100 dollars ($42.48).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, fifty-five and 38-100 dollars ($55.38).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, seventy and 44-100 dollars ($70.44).

To Frank Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 25-100 dollars ($35.25.)

To Carl I. Priest, William E. Endicott School-house, Glenway School-house and Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80, and 88, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, one hundred fourteen and 99-100 dollars ($114.99).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, forty-three and 62-100 dollars ($43.62).

To Joseph Troy, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, thirty and 84-100 dollars ($30.84).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 3, 1914, inclusive, eight and 28-100 dollars ($8.28).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Louisa May Alcott School-house, from Jan. 4 to 19, 1914, inclusive, forty-one and 53-100 dollars ($41.53).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Dec. 30, 1913, to Jan. 19, 1914, inclusive, thirty-four and 11-100 dollars ($34.11).

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REPORT ON NEEDS OF CHILDREN REQUIRING SPECIAL ATTENTION.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Jan. 16, 1914, transmitting a report of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene in response to the order passed at the meeting on Dec. 15, 1913 (see p. 214) substantially as follows:—

The Committee is of the opinion that the present number of open air classes is wholly inadequate to care for any more than a small fraction of children needing such treatment and has voted to recommend that the number of such classes be increased as fast as possible.

That some modification be made in the psychic and physical conditions of curriculum whereby anaemic and debilitated children, not yet in open air classes, may be placed under conditions better fitted to their needs.

That in the opinion of the Committee there are probably 700 cases of cardiac disease in the schools, and in its opinion these cases should be placed in open air classes, and, so far as possible, that they be saved from physical and psychic strain. That so far as practicable the school nurses be instructed to impress upon parents of children suffering from cardiac disease the importance of abundance of food and sleep for such children.

That there is also a large number of mentally defective children, of the moron type, not now in special classes; that this type of defective child should be considered an institutional case; and that as rapidly as possible, all such children should be

placed in institutions rather than in special classes in the schools.

Referred to Messrs. Lee and Leen for consideration and recommendation.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules and regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 102, paragraph 3. Strike out in the first and second lines the words "with the approval of the board of superintendents" so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

3. He shall establish a plan of management and control of school athletics, and issue from time to time and enforce such regulations, not contrary to the rules and regulations of the Board as may be necessary to put this plan in operation.

Section 111. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 111. 1. He shall annually, in the month of June, obtain reports from the principals of the various schools, on suitable forms, of the standing in scholarship and conduct of the pupils belonging to the graduating grades and classes, with the recommendations of the principals as to the granting of diplomas, and shall determine the award of the same.

2. He shall also, near the close of the term of the evening schools, approve the questions to be used in the examination of pupils who are candidates for diplomas, obtain suitable reports from the respective principals of the results of such examinations, and decide the award of diplomas.

3. He shall decide the award of Franklin medals.

4. He may order special examinations of any class or grade at his discretion.

Section 126. Strike out clause numbered (3) as follows: (3) any member of the Board who shall formally present such request for insertion in the minutes of the Board—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 126. The board of superintendents shall give written opinions on any question when so requested by (1) the superintendent, (2) the Board or any sub-committee thereof.

Section 131. Strike out the section.

Section 132. Strike out the section.

Section 133. Strike out the section.

Section 134. Strike out the section.

Section 150. Strike out paragraph 1 and substitute in place the following:—

Section 150. 1. The board of apportionment shall consist of the superintendent, two members appointed by the superintendent, and the business agent.

Paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph.

Section 299. paragraph 1. Strike out in the fifth and sixth lines the words "with the approval of the board of superintendents," so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 299. 1. The teachers of manual training in the elementary schools shall be instructors and assistant instructors. They shall be appointed to the corps of manual training teachers, and assigned by the superintendent to service in one or more schools, in accordance with the requirements of the course of study. The number of instructors shall not exceed the number of schools attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, and they shall be assigned to such schools.

Section 306. Strike out in the third and fourth lines the words "with the approval of the board of superintendents," so that the section will read as follows:—

Sect. 306. Teachers of sewing, cookery, and other special teachers shall be assigned by the superintendent to service in one or more schools in accordance with the requirements of the course of study.

Section 380, paragraph 2. Strike out the words "director of school hygiene" at the close of the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the word—superintendent, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. Pupils shall be admitted to special classes on probation by the teacher thereof. Pupils shall be regularly admitted to such classes on the recommendation of the medical inspector of special classes; and discharged therefrom on the recommendation of the supervisor of special classes; both subject to the approval of the superintendent.

Section 422, paragraph 1. Strike out in the second and third lines of said paragraph the words "director of school hygiene," and substitute in place thereof the word—superintendent.

Paragraph 2. Strike out in the second and third lines of said paragraph the words "director of school hygiene," and substitute in place thereof the word—superintendent, so that the section will read as follows:—

Sect. 422. 1. The supervisor of special classes shall, under the direction of the superintendent, have general supervision and control over special classes.

2. She shall keep such records and make such reports as may be required by the superintendent.

Section 426, paragraph 1. Strike out in the sixth and seventh lines the words "of special classes" so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 426. 1. The director of school hygiene shall have general supervision and direction of all matters affecting the physical welfare of pupils and teachers, of observance of regulations of the Board with respect to room temperature and humidity, ventilation and sanitation; of seating of pupils; of open and fresh air classes; of medical inspection, except that under the control of the board of health; of school nursing and allied matters. He shall also have general supervision over physical training and military drill, athletics, sports, games and play.

Section 427, paragraph 2. Strike out in the third and fourth lines the words "with the approval of the Board of Superintendents" so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2, He shall be charged with the enforcement of such rules for the management and control of school athletics as the superintendent may from time to time establish.

Section 433, paragraph 1. Strike out in the third and fourth lines of the paragraph the words "director of school hygiene" and substitute in place thereof the word—superintendent.

Paragraph 2. Strike out in the second and third lines the words "director of school hygiene" and substitute in place thereof the word—superintendent—so that the section will read as follows:—

Sect. 433. 1. The medical inspector of special classes shall perform such duties in connection therewith as may be assigned to him by the superintendent.

2. He shall keep such records and make such reports as may be required by the superintendent.

Laid over.

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DUTIES OF TEACHERS WITH RESPECT TO TEMPERATURE IN SCHOOL ROOMS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 231. Strike out paragraph 2. Renumber paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 respectively as paragraphs 2, 3 and 4.

Laid over.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That so much of the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 5, 1914 (see p. 222) in regard to the temperature of school rooms as referred to the keeping of records of temperature by the teachers be rescinded, and that the Superintendent suggest, instead, that teachers can often secure the same result, with greater benefit to the children, by appointing a hygiene committee among the pupils, with this and other duties relating to heating, cleanliness of floors and windows, and ventilation, as recommended by a committee of the National Education Association, July, 1913.

Laid over.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND MEASUREMENT.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That a department of educational investigation and measurement be established to consist of a director and such clerical assistants as may from time to time be necessary, the purpose of said department being to promote educational efficiency and economy in administration and executive procedure in the schools; to promote the investigation and professional study of school problems and the development of standards of achievement in the various subjects and grades of school work; to develop a system of promotion of teachers after appointment on the basis of merit; to conduct independent investigations under the Superintendent and the School Committee, such as the workings of the new child labor law, retardation of children, elimination of pupils in the high schools; to conserve the benefits of the testing work of recent years; and, in general for the purpose of organizing on a permanent basis a testing and research department.

ORDERED, That the salary of the Director of the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement be fixed at $3780 per annum.

Laid over.

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AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of Dec. 20, 1913, submitting a proposal to audit the books and accounts of the principals of the Trade School for Girls and the Boston Industrial School for Boys.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the proposal of Patterson, Teele & Dennis, dated December 20, 1913, to audit the books and accounts of the principals of the Trade School for Girls and the Boston Industrial School for Boys at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100) is hereby accepted for the current year, and said accountants are hereby authorized to undertake such audit in accordance with the terms of their proposal.

The yeas and nays being requested, the order passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messers. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—4.

NAY—Dr. Leen—1.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.50 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 30, 1914.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.28 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, 218 TREMONT STREET.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 29, 1914, reporting that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1914 (see p. 226), that Board has hired two additional rooms at 218 Tremont street from Feb. 1, 1914; room 206 at a rental of $30 per month and room 509 at a rental of $17 per month, the City to be tenants at will, and the amount of rent to include the heating of the premises, the City to pay for light and janitor service.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

West Roxbury High School—M. Alice Jackson, assistant, Jan. 31, 1914.

Dwight District—Teresa A. Hurley, assistant, Jan. 24, 1914.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District—Marie C. Reardon, Jan. 28, 1914.

Charles Sumner District—Helen M. Fogg, Jan. 22, 1914; Klara Geer, Jan. 20, 1914; Florence J. Mills, Jan. 26, 1914.

Dudley District—Mary E. Sheehan, Jan. 6, 1914.

Dwight District—Edward M. McDonough, Jan. 26, 1914; Anna E. McGirr, Jan. 20, 1914.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary A. C. Doyle, Jan. 5, 1914.

Emerson District—Adene L. Ferreira, Jan. 19, 1914.

Everett District—Emily A. Brady, Feb. 2, 1914.

Harvard District—Edith M. Schweitzer, Jan. 19, 1914; Ethel M. F. Schumann, Jan. 16, 1914.

John Winthrop District—Alice B. Crosbie, kindergarten, Jan. 27, 1914.

Lewis District—Miriam E. Clancey, Feb. 2, 1914.

Martin District—Grace M. Richmond, Jan. 26, 1914.

Quincy District—Helen A. Melia, kindergarten, Jan. 27, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Helen Fleming, Jan. 15 and 16, 1914.

Sherwin District—Annie E. Molloy, Jan. 27, 1914 (one day).

Theodore Lyman District—Florence A. Marmaud, Jan. 23, 1914.

Wells District—Helen A. Fleming, Jan. 26, 1914; Ellen A. Leahy, Jan. 19, 1914.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

High School of Commerce—Joseph S. Snow, instructor, commercial branches, Jan. 26, 1914.

Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary F. Downs, assistant nurse, Feb. 2, 1914, in accordance with the order of the Board of Jan. 5, 1914 (p. 219).

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Dorchester High School—Z. Carleton Staples, junior master, Feb. 2, 1914.

Lewis District—Miriam E. Clancey, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914.

Phillips Brooks District—William F. Cannon, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914.

Department of School Hygiene—Ethel A. Young, Catherine Dacey, Ellen L. Fenton, Mary A. Cody, assistant nurses, Feb. 2, 1914.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(By promotion.)

South Boston High School—Helen G. Davis, assistant (from assistant instructor in manual arts), Feb. 2, 1914.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(From Parental School.)

Bowditch District—Mary L. Mahoney, assistant (eighth year), Feb. 2, 1914.

Eliot District—Elizabeth E. Dacey, assistant (eighth year), Feb. 2, 1914.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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EVENING CENTERS.

Term 1913-14.

East Boston Evening Center—Helen M. Rogers, leader, from special leader (two evenings per week), Jan. 7, 1914.

Washington Evening Center—Mabel V. Mulrey, special leader (one additional evening per week), Jan. 24, 1914.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

High School of Commerce—Daniel T. Curtin, junior master, to the same position in the West Roxbury High School, Feb. 2, 1914.

Abraham Lincoln District—Margaret A. Falconer, assistant, to the same position in the Ulysses S. Grant District, Jan. 26, 1914.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

John A. Andrew District—(Barham Memorial Church Kindergarten), Lena B. Sawler (vice Blanche Rose), Jan. 12, 1914.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Department of Manual Arts—Lydia G. Sprague, assistant instructor in manual training, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Aug. 31, 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence granted at the meeting of the School Committee on Oct. 6, 1913 (p. 146), is hereby rescinded:—

Continuation School—Mary B. Drown, assistant, elementary course, from Sept. 29 to Nov. 29, 1913, without pay.

Laid on the table.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mary B. Drown, assistant, elementary course, Continuation School, is hereby granted leave of absence from Sept. 29 to Nov. 29, 1913, and that the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) be deducted from her salary in consequence of said absence.

Laid on the table.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 30, 1914, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Mather District—Stella W. Seymour, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, to take effect Jan. 19, 1914, vice Ada Cushing, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

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EXCESS TEACHER, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That an excess junior master in place of a master, head of department, is hereby authorized in the Dorchester High School, instead of a substitute, during the remainder of the current school year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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TEMPORARY SUPERVISOR OF DIVISION C CLASSES, EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 30, 1914, stating that he has gone over the situation of appointing a temporary supervisor of Division C classes, evening elementary schools, with representatives of the State Board of Education, the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools and the Assistant Superintendent in charge, and believes that such appointment is necessary; that an agent of the State Board of Education visits these classes, but the duty of immediate supervision devolves upon the School Committee and some one person should have this supervision and be responsible for the quality of instruction and competent to pass judgment upon the general efficiency of its conduct.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of one temporary supervisor of Division C classes, evening elementary schools, is hereby authorized for the remainder of the current evening school term.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of temporary supervisor of Division C classes, evening elementary schools, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars ($4) per evening of service for the remainder of the current evening school term.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 30, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed Mabel C. Kinsey, temporary Supervisor of Division C classes, evening elementary schools, to take effect Jan. 29, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 30, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named persons assistants in his office, to take effect on the dates set opposite their names:—

Alice F. O'Neil, Jan. 26, 1914.

Bertha A. Mann, Jan. 20, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 30, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named temporary assistants in his office, in connection with the work of evening and continuation schools, to take effect on the dates set opposite their names:—

Emma C. Partridge, Jan. 16, 1914.

Ellen C. Dempsey, Jan. 15 to Jan. 19, 1914, both inclusive.

Margaret F. Lynch, Jan. 27, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of two additional temporary attendance officers for service in connection with the enforcement of the laws governing evening school attendance is hereby authorized to take effect Feb. 2, 1914, and to continue until the close of the current evening school term.

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ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents are hereby authorized to attend the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence to be held in Richmond, Va., on Feb. 24, 25, 26, and 27, 1914, at an expense to the city not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500).

Passed, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTENS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the establishment of additional kindergartens, to take effect Feb. 2, 1914, is hereby authorized as follows: Emerson District, new building, corner Trenton and East Eagle streets, morning kindergarten; Samuel Adams District, Samuel Adams School-house, morning kindergarten; Ulysses S. Grant District, James Otis School-house, afternoon kindergarten.

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Jan. 23, 1914, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 7, 1913—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:—

Page 17. High School Certificates (Physics-Chemistry):—

(706) Timothy F. Downey—name permanently removed by request.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1914, reporting that, pursuant to the authority granted him at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1913 (see p. 201), he has made the following transfers:—

From "Salaries of Instructors" to "Salaries of Officers"	$150.00
From "Salaries of Instructors" to "Supplies and Incidentals"	21,417.92
From "Fuel and Light" to "Salaries of Janitors"	4,532.12
From "Salaries and Expenses of Nurses" to "Supplies and Incidentals"	160.24
From "Salaries and Expenses of Nurses" to "Physical Education Special"	254.43
From "Salaries and Expenses of Nurses" to "Salaries of Janitors"	840.22

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1913-14.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 31, 1914, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the financial year, 1913-14.

Placed on file.

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DECORATION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from Theodore M. Dillaway, Director of Manual Arts, under date of Jan. 30, 1914, requesting approval by the Board of a plan formulated whereby a master of a public school, through the co-operation of the teachers of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, may have his assembly hall decorated with mural paintings by the advanced students of the Art School, under the supervision of Mr. Richard Andrew, the expense to be assumed by the master, which would merely consist of the cost of materials; and stating that the work will be done in such a professional manner that the Art Commission will not hesitate to accept it.

Placed on file, and the plan approved, with the understanding that the paintings shall be approved by the Art Commission, by the Director of Manual Arts, and as to the manner in which they are attached to the walls of school buildings by the Schoolhouse Commission.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO AN ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from William H. Marnell, Deputy Chief Attendance Officer, under date of Jan. 28, 1914, transmitting a letter from George W. Bean, accompanied by a physician's certificate, requesting leave of absence on account of personal illness until Feb. 2, 1914, to take effect Jan. 13, 1914.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted for the period specified subject to the usual conditions.

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OCCUPANCY OF WELLS SCHOOL-HOUSE ON SUNDAY.

An application was received from Mitchell Freiman, Superintendent, West End House, under date of Jan. 22, 1914, requesting permission to occupy the assembly hall in the Wells School-house on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, 1914, for the purpose of giving a free public concert by the West End House Orchestra.

Placed on file, the application approved subject to the usual conditions.

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PROTEST AGAINST DROPPING OF KINGSLEY'S "WESTWARD HO!" FROM AUTHORIZED LIST.

A communication was received from the Guardians of Liberty, Dorchester Centre Court No. 4B, under date of Jan. 18, 1914, protesting against the action of the Board in dropping Kingsley's "Westward Ho!" from the authorized list of text and supplementary books, and requesting that they be given a hearing in regard to restoring it to the authorized list.

Referred to the next Board.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1913.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby adopts as its Annual Report for the current year, the Annual Report of the Superintendent as contained in School Document No. 10, 1913.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1914 (see p. 226), making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 230), amending sections 102, 111, 126, 131, 132, 133, 134, 150, 299, 306, 380, 422, 426, 427, and 433 of the rules and regulations, was taken up and passed, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative.

The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 230), amending section 231 of the regulations, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 231), relative to the appointment of a hygiene committee among pupils in order to enforce the regulation with respect to temperature in school rooms, was taken up and passed.

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RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 9.24 o'clock P. M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 10.30 o'clock P. M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND MEASUREMENT.

The Board took up the two orders laid over at the previous meeting (see p. 231), one establishing a Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, and the other establishing the salary of the Director of that Department, at the rate of $3780 per annum.

The following order was substituted for the original order establishing said Department:—

ORDERED, That a director of promotion and educational measurement be appointed to develop a system of promotion of teachers after appointment on the basis of merit; to conduct such independent investigations as the Superintendent and the School Committee may order, such as the workings of the new child labor law, retardation of children, elimination of pupils

in the high schools; and to conserve the benefits of the testing work of recent years.

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Dr. Leen presented the following statement which, with the unanimous consent of the Board, was ordered printed in full in the Minutes:—

On Mar. 28, 1911, the following question was sent to principals of the elementary and secondary schools in Boston:—

"Will you kindly send me a brief statement on the effect of the abolition of the ninth grade and include especially the type of boy or girl graduated now compared with years before, and also his or her fitness to assume secondary school work."

As a result of this, 76 masters reported, having given very careful attention and judgment in their answers. After a careful analysis of these reports, the following are deductions that have been made from these reports favoring a nine grade elementary school course.

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	—	15
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For Nine (9) grades	39	
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Uncertain	10	
	—	61
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1. The great majority of elementary school pupils—surely 60 per cent—do not go to High School. Many of them do stay to graduate from the elementary school. Then the purpose of this school is to provide for this great majority the ground work of an education, consisting of these two essentials:—

(1) The power of reflective thought.

(2) The habit of independent study.

Each grade, increasing proportionately from the first, must aim to contribute its share toward the development of the above essentials. Unquestionably nine (9) grades must mean a larger growth in those than eight.

2. In thus aiming to give the right foundation to those who quit school work, the minority has incidentally been equipped to attack, in the best way, the curriculum and methods of the High School.

3. The entrance age, excluding kindergarten, in Boston is five (5) years. The normally healthy average child spends one year in each grade, graduating at fourteen (14). This is the age permitting one to go to work, and also seems to be, in the opinion of most masters, an age providing sufficient maturity for grasping High School work. There need be then no interim of idleness or waste in the pupil's career.

4. The nine (9) grade plan can be sufficiently elastic to permit some few exceptionally bright pupils, intending to go through the High School, to graduate before fourteen (14) years. If there is the least doubt of their continuance in the higher school, then must extra problems be given enriching the regular grade work, that they may quit, not until fourteen (14) years of age, with no meagre foundations.

5. For those pupils taking more time than nine (9) years, the nine (9) grade plan is not inherently responsible. The subject of "Retardation" is quite complex in its causes, as recent investigation along physical defects of children has shown. The early work of the pupil necessarily impaired by those defects must be made up in the later work when the defects have been remedied. The foundation of an education which the elementary school must furnish its graduates, cannot be laid for these retarded pupils if a whole year is cut off at the top. Therefore they gain more by remaining in the familiar atmosphere of the elementary school, even beyond the age of fourteen (14) years, than in hurrying off to the new and strange conditions of the High School.

6. A curriculum, like the present one, not based upon the solution of problems that vitally concern the child's life, is a cause of much of the retardation. Compression of such a curriculum to meet the eight (8) grade plan necessitates superficial treatment of subject matter, thus preventing the growth of that keenness for essential details which is the characteristic of thoroughness, marking the German schools. Under the "8 plan" the teachers' fears of not "covering the ground" have contributed greatly to defeating the purpose for which the elementary schools exist, viz:—the development of right habits of thought and study. "Compression" of the nine (9) grade plan course to eight (8) will increase the teachers' fears and the number of weakling graduates as the immaturely complaint from the High School proves.

7. The eight (8) plan is said to secure more High School Educations. Under its nine (9) grade plan Boston had more pupils in the High School than any city with eight (8) grades, even though some of the cities were much larger than Boston.

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The question came on the passage of the substitute order, and of the order establishing the salary of the Director of the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement.

The Chairman directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The two orders passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Leen—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Brock and Corcoran—2.

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REFERENCE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO NEXT BOARD.

On motion, all unfinished business was referred to the next Board.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 11 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

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